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No. 1/39.

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BY ORDER,
H. F. BARNES,
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COUNCIL ROOM,
Tientsin, Feb. 14, 1939.
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The Ninth Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.45 p.m. in the Dining Room, 14th floor, Park Hotel.

Agenda:

PAPER ON
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Tea will be available from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

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27 Shanghai Voluntary Blood Transfusion Service Annual mtg., For. Y., 5.30
27 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
27 *U.S. Legation to China opened, Macao (1844)*

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—Through the Northland to the Arctic,' 9
28 Annual Dinner S.A.W.V. Society
28 Peking Soiree, 9.15
28 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
2 O. Manjelei and B. Seroff's Gala Performance, 'Rosita,' L. Opera, Lyc. 8.45
2 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
2 For. Y. Debate: 'Citizens Should Obey Laws,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. S. S. Aksakov
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F. 9.30
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
4 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
4 'Rosita,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
5 'Rosita,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
5 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
6 Wincia Tomaszewska Piano Recital, American Women's Club, at 9.15
7 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lect: 'Foundation Research,' 9
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30
9 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Polish Women's Assn. Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y.M.C.A., 2.30
9 B.W.A. ann. general meeting, H.Q., 5.15
9 For Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre, 9
10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
10 Club Hippique International 'Club Ball,' French Club, 10
11 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
12 Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 2.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15, Grand Gala Performance.
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9
14 A.W.C., Gingeroff fashion show, 4.45
14 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
15 Royal Empire Society cocktail party, Masonic Hall, 6.30-8
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 B.W.A. Musical and Dramatic Section Concert and Tea, 4.30
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Sword Mightier Than Pen,' 9
17 St. Patrick's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
18 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
21 A.W.C. Literary Dept. program., 4.45
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Responsibility of the Engineer,' 9
22 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, A.W.C., 3
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Social Service vs. Faith,' 9
24 'A' Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dance, C.S.F.

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It is most probable that the Report of the Special Committee to investigate Municipal Staff Exchange Adjustments and Bonuses will be under discussion at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 19 next. The official text of this Report was printed in the Municipal Gazette of February 23 and delivered with the "North-China Daily News" of that date. It is suggested that this issue of the Gazette be carefully preserved by all Ratepayers and brought along to the meeting.

Robert L. Stewart.
Secretary pro tem.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

The appearance of Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony on the programme of the Municipal Orchestra brings in its train reflections in general on the subject of Programme Music. Despite the famous dictum that "music can convey nothing but itself," it is obvious that the sum and total of music may be said to be either Absolute or Programmatic in nature. In the former case, and taking a Bach Prelude and Fugue as an example, there is no indication that the music is intended to convey any meaning or emotion other than that of the sounds produced. This therefore, is music in the abstract sense, although it will not deter the individual listener from providing his own programme if he feels like it, the form of which will depend solely upon the nature of himself. Individually conceived programmes of Absolute music may in turn, be abstract, or in the case of the "music-lover" type (which is taken to mean a person who reacts emotionally to music but who is technically uninitiated) may take the form of a concrete programme.

Programme music is, very simply, that type of composition which portrays a story, or even simpler, that which bears a title. The programme may either be preconceived, as is the usual case, or may result later, as in the case of the Schumann Kinderscenen. In the most literal meaning of the term it is clear that music designed to depict physical events becomes imitative: the clucking of Respighi's Hen and the bleating of Strauss's sheep are instances, but we must dismiss objective buffoonery of this sort (though admittedly droll) without further ado. In the main, Programme Music, although motivated by a story, undergoes subjective processes which vary widely according to the composer. In the end, however, the music emerges for the listener as Absolute Music which has become objectively conditioned by the events of a predetermined programme in the mind of the composer. Debussy's Preludes serve as an excellent illustration in general: you cannot reproduce the physical image of The Girl with the Flaxen Hair in music, and we have no means of ascertaining just what the Wind of the West saw, but a most potent atmosphere of musical analogy is provided.

Beethoven's excursions into the field of Programme Music are rare, and the major example is the Pastoral Symphony. This again is Programme Music of the subjective order; indeed, this point is made clear by Beethoven himself when he prefaces the work with the statement that it is "rather expressive of sensation than painting." This does not account for the synthetic bird calls produced in the wood-wind, which are generally regretted.

Music and Nature

Music, with a programme from nature, has emanated from a number of composers of first magnitude, and it is interesting to note that a certain aspect of form is invariably observed. This aspect is contained in the repetition of an essential figure or figures in the composition which is carried to the point of monotony, but far from depreciating the quality of the music, this process conveys in emphatic manner the immutable foundations of the world of nature. We have, for instance, Wagner's portrayal of the Rhine in 135 bars of a billowing chord of E flat major; we have his Forest Murmurs. There is Sibelius's Tapiola, a sustained symphonic poem which has but one theme, endlessly treated, and the piano accompaniment of Hugo Wolf's song "Um Mitternacht" conveys the idea of Time suspended as Eternity. Turning to the Pastoral Symphony, the immobility and essentially static quality of a pleasant landscape is established by repetition of a theme extending to 52 bars in length.

Sunday's Concert

The programme did not offer much opportunity for the Orchestra to rise to great heights. The Pastoral Symphony relies for the greater part on the subtlety of effects, and came over very well. It is a pity that the second movement is so discursive. One of the twelve concerti for strings in Locatelli's Opus 1 made pleasant hearing, though this music like that of Corelli, is to be admired rather than enjoyed. As usual when the name of Vladimir Havsky appears on the programme, the house was sold out. He repeated the Second Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto and played in a manner which calls for no further amplification of remarks made previously. He is a splendid pianist and we look forward to his own concert which takes place shortly.—H.

Canton Flag Makers on Overtime Basis

Canton, Feb. 26.

Probably the only line to benefit by the Japanese occupation, the flag-making business in Canton is enjoying an unprecedented boom as a result of the return of Chinese traders to the city.

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Swedish Freighter is Salvaged

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Tokyo, Feb. 25.

Japanese salvage workers, it is understood, have successfully refloated the Swedish freighter Tongking (6,650 tons), which sank two miles off Penang, according to information reaching the divers' association at Osaka today.

A party of Japanese salvage workers, it is stated, started operations for refloating the vessel on January 5. A total of 4,500 tons of iron will be saved by this operation, though it has not been decided whether the freighter, which has been purchased by the Japanese, will be broken up, or brought to Japan.—Reuter.

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Bert Hanlon as ..... Song Writer
James Stephenson as .. Major Thompson

Mr. Pat O'Brien is definitely not meant for slap-stick comedy and the clearest proof of this may be found in the Cathay Theatre's present attraction, "Boy Meets Girl," which opened yesterday. Mr. James Cagney, in trying to emulate the Marx Brothers, will most probably lose a large number of his fans and it is hard to believe that these two outstanding stars should have chosen to make their debut in this type of a comedy of their own free will.

Miss Marie Wilson, on the other hand, as Susie, the waitress in a film-studio, who, when fainting, says that nothing is wrong with her as she is "just expecting a baby," on the other hand, is outstanding and definitely steals top honours in this comedy about filmdom where nothing is held impossible and where consequently the script of the present feature could well come within the realm of reality.

The film is preceded by an excellent technicolour travel talk on Singapore and a musical short which is very good.—A.S.I.

"Woman Against Woman"

Stephen Holland ..... Herbert Marshall
Maris Kent ..... Virginia Bruce
Cynthia Holland ..... Mary Astor
Mrs. Holland ..... Janet Beecher
Mrs. Kingsley ..... Marjorie Rambeau
Ellen ..... Juanita Quigley
Grandma ..... Zeffie Tilbury
Dora ..... Sarah Padden
Alice ..... Betty Ross Clarke
Mrs. Morton ..... Dorothy Christy
Morton ..... Morgan Wallace
Senator Kingsley ..... Joseph Creehan

"Woman Against Woman," current attraction at the Nanking Theatre, exhibits that grand British actor, Mr. Herbert Marshall, battling his way to ultimate victory through the entangling weeds of matrimonial misfortunes which beset him on all sides when his selfish divorced wife decides that she wants him back following his marriage to a girl he loves. Using all the means at her disposal, the divorced wife, splendidly portrayed by Miss Mary Astor, attempts to break the second marriage by using her child as a foil to ensnare the husband, but, in the end, her schemes are beaten and the second wife settles down to a life of happy wedded bliss with her husband. While Mr. Marshall's performance as the unfortunate husband may be classed as one of his best portrayals, it is to Miss Astor as the selfish wife that the reviewer awards the honours. She interprets her role with such authenticity that one instinctively hates her throughout the whole film and surely no better tribute to her histrionic powers could be paid. Her role is a difficult one to portray but at no time does Miss Astor allow the audience to feel that she deserves sympathy. Throughout she is the wicked, scheming woman, and that is what the role calls for. Miss Virginia Bruce, as the second wife, excites the sympathies of the audience in her fight against the first wife and her portrayal, too, may be classed as outstanding. Excellently blended, the three main characters in this picture act their parts with a fidelity that is not often seen and the result is that the interest never flags for one instant. In support are several shorts and a News of the Day film.—R.S.

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Sabotage in Arctic Alleged

Soviet Radio Man Admits Closing Down on Missing Flier's Messages

Moscow, Feb. 25.

Five hundred polar fliers, workers and journalists sat in a crowded court room in the Moscow Municipal Court today to hear the opening trial of Mikhail Voznisinsky, chief wireless operator at Tikhaya Bay, situated in the Arctic regions, who is on trial for "malicious counter-revolutionary activity."

The accused, in giving evidence, pleaded in barely audible tones: "I was not able to stand the conditions, the long hours and the monotony any longer and I became, physically ill."

He admitted he was so tired that he shut off the wireless and did not transmit any important messages from Levanevsky during the latter's flight in a Soviet 'plane which subsequently was lost, in a flight from Moscow to America via the North Pole in August, 1937. Voznisinsky also admitted that he sabotaged the rescue work for Levanevsky by conveying incorrect weather information.

When the Moscow authorities grew suspicious and radioed his dismissal, he suppressed the order, and later radioed back that he had died and could not be found. Voznisinsky then carried on with sabotage work.

The Public Prosecutor revealed that Voznisinsky's chief, M. Grigorieve, who was in charge of the colony's 27 persons, had also been arrested as "an enemy of the people" for having failed to supervise Voznisinsky and report the latter's sabotage.—Reuter.

New Moscow Prison

Moscow, Feb. 26.

A third prison for political suspects during the time of their trial was opened here because the giant jails at Butyrka and Taganka proved insufficient to hold all prisoners. The new prison which is situated in the Sokoliniki suburb was formerly used for criminal offenders but now serves exclusively for the confinement of political prisoners.—Trans-Ocean.

Uprising in Mexican States

Military Planes Standing By to Reinforce Troops

Paris, Feb. 25.

A revolt has broken out in the Mexican states of Sinaloa and Durango, according to a French report from Mexico City. An infantry battalion has been urgently dispatched to Sinaloa, while military aeroplanes are being held ready to leave.

Fighting in Palomasola, according to the report, lasted eight hours.

The cause of the rising is not clear, but it seems that the insurgents are numerous, well-armed and well-led. The situation is said to be causing some anxiety in Government quarters, where a report on the rising has been received from General Alejo Gonzalez.

During the fighting at Palomasola, it is reported, Colonel Salusti Oline, two lieutenants and several soldiers were killed.—Reuter.

British Firm Gets Siam Radio Contract

Bangkok, Feb. 26.

Tendering against Germany, Italy, Japan, the United States and Holland, a British firm (Standard Telephones and Cables) has been awarded the contract for constructing Siam's new 100 kilowatt radio station which is to be built in Bangkok. The contract is for £60,000.—Reuter.

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Check on Expansion of London Urged

War Urgency Shows Need for Decentralizing Industry

London, Feb. 25.

A strong plea to the Government to adopt a policy of planned decentralization of industry was made by Lord Lytton when addressing the fortieth annual meeting of the Garden Cities and Town Planning Association today.

The Association had urged this course on social grounds in the past, but vulnerability in time of war, said Lord Lytton, had given a new urgency to the demand. In factory trades alone, London, he said, had nearly one-quarter of the workers of England and Wales, and he hoped a halt would be called to the continued expansion of London.—Wireless through Reuter.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Christ Jesus: Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday, February 26. Golden Text:—Colossians 3:16,17. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;.....and whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me." (John 5:30)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Jesus gave the true idea of being, which results in infinite blessings to mortals."

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of February 27, 1869

The January number of the "China Magazine" contains a brief review of its career, in which it announces that its circulation has been tripled during the year, and thanks its contributors for the success achieved. It specially mentions its indebtedness to Mr. Bowra for his admirable translation of the "Dream of the Red Chamber," and, in endorsing its praise, we may add a hope that this will not be the last work of the kind, for which the magazine may be a vehicle. Translations of noted Chinese books will do great good, by familiarizing the general readers with Chinese modes of thought; and will attract a special interest and value to the magazine that original tales, such as that of "Snow Shoes," would never lend it.

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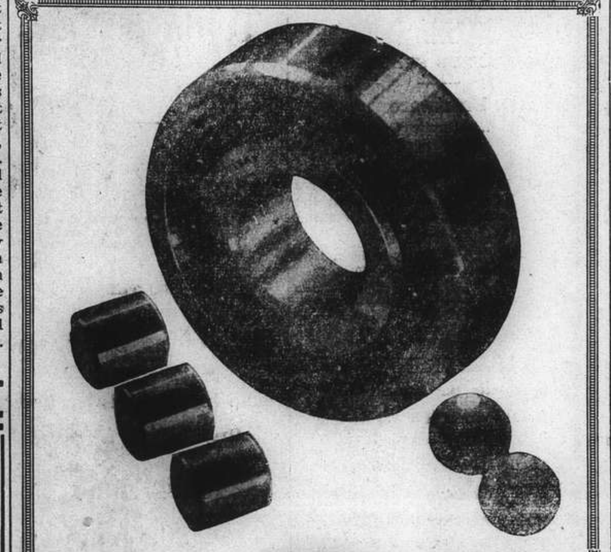

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Jan. 15.

An exceptional number of what the Society writers call important and lovely debutantes will be presented at the two Courts which are being held in March because the King and Queen go to Canada in April. They include three daughters and two nieces of dukes, the latter being the Dukes of Buccleuch, Marlborough, Grafton and Sutherland. Marquesses, earls and barons will also provide lovely, if not quite so important daughters and the Prime Minister will put up a niece.

In Hans Andersen's fairy story the little mermaid on reaching the coming out age has eight large oysters attached to her tail to show her royal rank, which hurt her abominably. Was this a satire on the discomforts of fashion, the torture of Chinese bound feet and, not so long ago, of Western tight lacing? We are certainly less self-immolating nowadays, but there is still a good deal of the mill to be gone through. For example, the debutantes are already at school learning deportment. The correct walk is learnt by pacing along a white line on the floor, in a manner which suggests one of Mr. Bertram Mills' young ladies on a tight rope. For the correct stance a straight edge is laid along the back of the head and down the back much as a prize bulldog is tested with ruler which must lie flat from forehead to point of jaw. And when the motions of the difficult withdrawing curtsey have been mastered, the straight edge is again applied to ensure that the line of head and neck is perfectly vertical. When all is done, the girl will merely be exactly like hundreds of others, nobody will notice her particularly. But they would if she were different from the others. That is the haunting fear, the one thing she must not be. Eight large oysters on the tail or nothing.

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Women Make Headway

Looking back on the past year, one is struck by the numbers of women who have secured positions hitherto kept for men. Among them may be mentioned Miss Dorothy Wilson, deputy governor of Manchester Prison; Miss Hannah Cross, first woman member of the Bar Council; Miss Margaret Longhurst, Keeper of Architecture and Sculpture at the Victoria and Albert Museum, the first woman to become keeper in any museum; and Mrs Lowe, first woman chairman of the London County Council. Also most certainly not to be forgotten is Miss Rosa Morris, of whom I wrote a few weeks ago, who solved problems in aerodynamics which had hitherto baffled everybody. The Home Office now admits women to administrative posts, but the rule that all girls in the Civil Service must leave on being married remains adamant in spite of violent protests. A grave conference at Cambridge has lately been discussing the question of admitting women to the priesthood. But is there really such a question? The Church, impenitently addicted to St. Paul's views, declines to consider it.

Still, on the whole women have been doing pretty well. Jean Batten won an award for the greatest flying achievement in 1938, Miss Freyer Stark (who gave an entrancing lecture at the Royal Society this week) made several epoch-marking archæological discoveries in the Hadramaut. (Have you seen her book with pictures of skyscrapers equipped with the latest conveniences of life in the heart of the Arabian desert? It is amazing.) Another explorer, Miss Dorothy Garrod, made some very important anthropological discoveries in Bulgaria. And so on, with women appointed on Royal Commissions, an Englishwoman designing stained glass for Ypres Cathedral, and two women winning the Prix de Rome.

And now I see a woman contributor of the "News-Chronicle" asking indignantly "How long it will be before women cease to be 'news' in their capacity as workers?" There are over 4,000 women in Great Britain, she says, who are earning over £1,000 a year as buyers for shops and stores; and looking round on all trades and professions in which women join, she asks when they will be regarded just as "people" and not as women who make news.

The answer to her question is that women will cease to be "news" as workers when they cease to be news in everything. Eve was the first real news that Adam received and her daughters have been the most interesting things in Creation ever since. The "News-Chronicle's" contributor may not like it. But how many of her sisters in their heart of hearts will agree with her?

"But I like to be noticed," said Delia Killigrew when she had to be disguised in order to escape attention.

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Marriage Exits, Entries

Mr. A. P. Herbert's Act for promoting easy dissolution of marriage resulted last year in very nearly doubling the number of petitions for divorce. But Mr. Herbert must reconcile himself to the prospect of this record not being maintained, as many of the petitioners, long deserted by their partners, took advantage of the desertion clause in the Act to regain freedom.

Whatever one's opinions about divorce may be, one does sympathize with the wife in an American court this week. "I cooked him a special nine-course dinner," she said, "and he threw it all at me, course by course, beginning with the shrimps and ending with the savoury."

But in revolt against Mr. Herbert, a movement has begun for brightening up register offices. There is one really cheerful, Caxton Hall in Westminster, with flowers and a pretty carpet. It is said that couples often move temporarily into Westminster to get the pleasure of being married in Caxton Hall. Most register offices are more like police stations than anything else. Hampstead's is said to be the worst, a regular underground dungeon approached by a grimy flight of stone stairs to match.

A further step to encourage happy marriage is the "maternal" ring lately introduced by the National Jewellers' Association to celebrate the arrival of a baby. These rings, usually of platinum, are set half the way round with small diamonds, like an "eternity" ring, and in the middle a ruby for boy or a sapphire for girl. This, by the way, reverses the old precept "blue for a boy, and pink for a girl." Still, it is a pretty idea, which one hopes will have beneficial results on the birth-rate.

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The Beauty of Bath

I spent an afternoon in Bath the day before yesterday, with the advantage of a cloudless pale blue sky. Though I had been there before, some years ago, I had forgotten what an incomparably beautiful city it is, grouped about the Avon and spreading up a deep fold in the hills. It is the only city one can think of which gives the impression of having been deliberately planned (by the Georgian architects too, who have never been equalled in domestic architecture) and even in the poorer streets the houses are mostly of stone, spacious-looking and at least externally well designed.

Of course I visited the Assembly Rooms, recently redecorated and opened by the Duchess of Kent, where the door is kept by a tall and exceedingly handsome white-haired porter in murrey-coloured uniform, who might really have served Beau Nash. The Grand Hall, 80 feet long by 40 feet wide and 40 feet high, is, I think, the most beautiful room I have ever seen, and is lit by five glorious chandeliers made in 1771 when the Rooms were built, of Waterford glass, which must really be priceless. The garlands of fruit and flowers which adorn the cornices and doorways are of carved and gilded wood, not plaster. Although the style throughout is classical, as is that of all the building, with Ionic columns and pilasters, it is not heavy as classical architecture so often is, but delightfully light and airy.

In the card-room are cases containing woodcuts of famous occasions in Bath's history, including one of a fancy dress dance by Cruickshank, here for once on his best behaviour. There is also the badge of the former Master of the Ceremonies, an oval of enamel set in gold and diamonds, with a figure of Minerva in the centre. Gaiety was closely allied with wit and learning in those comely days. This badge was worn from 1771 to 1914, when Masters of Ceremonies vanished with many good institutions.

Two other things impressed one in Bath—the exceptional quality of antiquity shops, with jewellery, plate and furniture which Jane Austen's people would recognize at once; and the restfulness which pervades every street. The hateful Belisha beacons have invaded the lovely old city, but are as needless here as they are useless everywhere. For no motorist speeds in Bath, no one moves quickly, haste of any kind would be out of place, dignity and decorum made Bath what she is and have never lost their hold on her, and life moves easily along at a rhythmical unhurried tempo of two or three m.p.h.

"Scarlet O'Hara"

Miss Vivien Leigh, the English actress who is to play the part of Scarlet O'Hara when "Gone With The Wind" is eventually filmed. Miss Leigh has been called the prettiest woman in Hollywood.

Coming Anglo-Russian Marriage

Lady Mary Lygon, youngest daughter of the seventh Earl Beauchamp, of Madresfield Court, Malvern, who died in New York last November, has become engaged to Prince Vsevolode of Russia, whose father was assassinated during the Russian Revolution. The Prince is now working in London in a wine and cigar business.

A Look At "Down Under"

Our Old Friend "Hester" Visits Australia and New Zealand

"Hester," whose weekly "Shanghai Letter" to the N.C.D.N.'s Woman's Page was something which helped to give that Monday feeling a lift, took the longest way round when she left Shanghai for Home at the beginning of last November, making opportunity to visit the lands of the wattle and the kiwi.

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 12.

We in Shanghai have for so many years been the victims of criticism (generally adverse) from visiting journalists that I might be tempted to get my own back and do a bit of deep criticism of the countries I have visited, after only a very superficial survey of them.

But I may as well confess at the outset that I could find very little of an adversely critical nature to say of Australia or New Zealand, as, from a holiday point of view, both are intensely beautiful and delightful to visit. Everything around here looks so clean and fresh—and what marvellous space there would be for our refugees! The scenery in the Blue Mountains is breathtaking, while New Zealand, so far as I have seen, has never a sordid nor dismal inch in all her acres.

Labour is expensive. To my casual eyes it would seem that the land flows with money which finds its way for the most part into the workingmen's hands, but prices are high and taxes heavy.

The New Zealand working-man, like his brother in other parts of the world, seems to prefer to draw £1 under his own pet political system than 10/- with higher purchasing value under another.

Currency Trouble Again

At the time of writing there is a dark spot in this otherwise bright New Zealand, and that is the state of the currency. At the present time it is, outside of New Zealand, about as useful as poker chips or our Shanghai dollars. In the first place, capitalists (however small) are debarred from taking their money out of the country, though it would be no good away from home.

Holiday makers from this country visiting Australia at Christmastime had their pockets full of New Zealand money, but it would not buy them the price of a night's lodging. I had difficulty, even, in changing a letter of credit this morning in a New Zealand bank, and in getting English notes for use on my journey home. However; as the clerk finally handed me my English notes, he said: "There you are. You now have notes which no one will question."

A good deal has been said from time to time about English moss-grown methods of doing business, but it seems that the old country still knows a bit about banking and finance. Our money, at least, is popular wherever it goes.

A Good Time Coming?

New Zealand money is all right in the country itself, the only drawback there being that it can do so little in the way of purchase value. I am told, though, that the new Social Security Scheme is going to work marvels for everyone, so that no one will ever need to save. A paternal Government, it is alleged, is shortly going to look after everybody, in sickness and in health, in youth and old age.

We may live to see New Zealand like the Wonder State about which Gilbert sang, where the king, with a heart as good as gold and twenty times as mellow, in his anxiety for social equality, "to the top of the tree promoted everybody," for his subjects only to find that, after all, "where everybody is somebody, no one's anybody."

I would love to see this Utopia when it gets going—from a safe distance, for it is possible that when everyone is retired on, say, £10 a week each, they will find the cost of living has soared to £20 a week.

Happy Days

I had a marvellous time in Sydney with two old school friends of mine. We had not met for twenty years, but in spite of grey hairs and wrinkles we knew one another immediately, and, since my two friends were unhampered by husbands (old maids, not widows), we did all sorts of lovely, irregular things, such as talking till 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, fortifying ourselves from time to time with odd cups of tea, pink cakes, and cheese toast.

We cooked what we wanted when we wanted it, had no regular order in our lives, and went out and about a good deal. We "swapped" dresses and shoes and hats, and each one tried on every article of clothing that the others had. Since my friends had just returned with full trunks from a trip round the world, I had a lovely time. In addition, we motored about 600 miles a week. That visit rejuvenated me considerably.

I went to the other extreme when I visited an elderly relative in New Zealand. Her main theme was how shocked Queen Victoria would be over all the happenings in Europe just now—especially over certain fairly recent happenings in the Royal Family. She had cuttings and pictures of members of the Royal House covering a period of about fifty years.

I had a good Christmas and New Year in New Zealand, though, but it seemed so strange to have warm sunshine at that time of year.

Rotorua is lovely, but in spots it gave me the jitters. It is said to be New Zealand's safety valve, but during my brief stay we have had severe short quakes—two to my knowledge, to be exact.

I have not seen or heard of any Shanghai people in these parts, but there are lots of them knocking about.

Three Passwords

Before closing I will give you a hint which might be useful if ever you visit Sydney. You must be prepared to answer three questions: What do you think of our harbour?....How did the Sydney Bridge impress you?....What do you think of the Sydney Girls?

The correct answers, if you wish to be popular, are, in order: Wonderful!.... Marvellous!.... Beautiful and very smart. Thus you will be safely carried over the first fence.

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I leave New Zealand in the "Rangitana" on January 14. So now for Home and Beauty and setting up house in an English winter, minus the aid of Chinese coolie or house-boy. But are we downhearted?—A thousand times No!

A. W. C.

A bridge and mahjongg party at the Club rooms at 3 p.m. on February 28 will bring to a conclusion the activities of the American Women's Club for the month of February.

Each Tuesday afternoon in March, the Club will present a programme of interest to its members and friends. On March 7, under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur Judd, the plays "Letters," "The Great Decision" and "All's Vanity" will be presented, beginning at 4.45 p.m. On March 14, Mme Gingeroff will hold her annual fashion show at the Club rooms. Mrs. Donald Roberts will address Club members and their friends on March 21, at 4.45 p.m., on the subject of "Why Look at a Picture?" The programme is under the auspices of the Literary Department. The month's activities will be brought to a close on March 28 with the regular monthly bridge and mahjongg party, which will commence at 3 p.m. Table reservations should be made with Mrs. Rodgers at the Club rooms.

To Wash Cream Linen

To preserve the colour of cream linen articles, such as supper cloths, table centres, doilies, etc., and prevent the linen from gradually going white, wash in bran water.

Put one cup of bran into a saucepan with two pints of cold water, bring slowly to boiling point, simmer half an hour, then strain through muslin and add another quart of water and a little melted soap. If the linen is washed and rinsed in this preparation no starching is necessary, as the bran water gives sufficient stiffening. Less soap is used as the bran has a cleansing action, and the articles retain that delightful creamy tint.

Glass Jars

If there is room for it in a medicine cupboard, a large, screw-topped glass jar is an excellent container for small bandages, rolls of lint, adhesive plaster, finger-stalls, and so on. Smaller glass jars may also be used with advantage for odd buttons, press-studs, hooks and eyes, and any small sewing requisites. For odd pieces of string a two-pound glass jar may be kept on the kitchen dresser or mantel-shelf. The contents of these jars may be seen at a glance and need not be emptied out for examination.

S. W. A.

The next meeting of the Scandinavian Women's Association will be held on Thursday, March 2, at 4 p.m. in the French Club. A lecture on Indo-China will follow the business meeting.

B. W. A.

Monday, Feb. 27.—Badminton. Needlecraft Section at 9 Daybrook Estate, 70 Tunsin Road, 10 to noon. Social Service Board annual meeting; tea at 3.45 p.m., followed by meeting. Sports Section annual meeting; tea at 5 p.m., followed by meeting.
Tuesday, Feb. 28.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon. Musical and Dramatic Section annual meeting 10.30 a.m. at Headquarters.
Wednesday, Mar. 1.—Badminton.
Thursday, Mar. 2.—Bridge and mahjongg tea at Headquarters, 3 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 3.—Badminton. Executive Committee meeting at 9.45 a.m.

The next bridge and mahjongg afternoon at Headquarters takes place on Thursday, March 2, at 3 p.m. Members are asked to make their bookings early.

The Musical and Dramatic Section are holding their annual meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10.30 a.m., at Headquarters. They would like to make it quite clear that all members of the Section are invited to this meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association takes place at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, and it is hoped that members will keep this date free.

The annual meeting of the Social Service Board and the Sports Section takes place today (Monday) The Social Service Board at Headquarters will serve tea at 3.45 p.m. with the meeting to follow. The Sports Section will serve tea at 5 p.m. and the meeting will take place at 5.45 p.m.

The Library Section wish to advise members that they have considered the question of only allowing 7 days for new books, with 3 days extension where necessary, and have decided to continue with these arrangements, as it is felt that this is the only way that new books can be be made to reach a maximum number of readers. The Committee hope that Library members will appreciate the fact that they have made this change in the interest of all and will co-operate with them.

Dairy production in Canada has almost doubled in the past 16 years, the quantity of milk produced increasing from 9,000,000 pounds in 1921 to 17,000,000 pounds in 1937. It is estimated that 3,000,000 cows are required to produce this quantity of milk.

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A strip of carpet glued to a piece of wood will quickly remove mud from footwear without injuring the leather and more efficaciously than the usual brush.

Beauty Hint

Are you a blonde? Then here is a very simple way in which you can keep the fairness in your hair. Beat the white of an egg and the juice of one lemon together, then rub the mixture into the hair during your shampoo. The white of the egg will soften the strong bleaching power of the lemon, and both are excellent for the hair.

A rubber sponge (quite dry) will, with the lighest friction, freshen and clean slightly soiled wallpaper. If suede shoes are first steamed and afterwards rubbed with a rubber sponge wonderful results will be obtained. Fur coats can also be dry-cleaned with a rubber sponge.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Ireland Easily Triumphs Over Scotland

25,000 Brave Heavy Drizzle in Dublin to Watch International Rugger Match

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, Feb. 25.

IRELAND followed up her fortnight-old triumph over England with another convincing victory in International Rugger today by beating Scotland by the easy margin of twelve points to three. As in the match against England, the terrier-like tactics of the Irish forwards proved to be the deciding factor. Although they were out-scrummed by the heavier Scottish pack, the Irish forwards were vastly superior in the loose, their speed and forceful tactics paving the way to another great victory for Ireland. A crowd of 25,000 braved the heavy drizzle to see the match, which produced two phases, with Ireland monopolising the exchanges for the most part in the first half, while the second period was evenly contested.

Playing conditions were poor. The turf was soft and was soon churned up, so that in the second half, players experienced great difficulty in handling the slippery ball.

Ireland established a commanding lead in the first half by scoring nine points, while holding Scotland scoreless.

In the second half, with the Scottish side showing considerable improvement, both sides scored three points.

Mcrae kicked off for Scotland against a strong wind. The Scottish three-quarters attacked hotly, pressing Ireland back in its own half of the field for some time.

The Scottish forwards obtained possession of the ball from the scrums repeatedly, but the terrier-like tactics of the Irish forwards upset the Scottish backs.

Irish Breakaway

Then in an Irish breakaway, Moran went over for a try in the 13th minute, but the kick failed.

Scotland was penalized in front of the posts and McKibben scored a penalty goal, bringing the score to 6-0.

Then Ireland, in a fierce forward attack, added to her score when Sayers make a great drop-kick from a mark (9-0).

At the interval, Ireland led by the handsome margin of nine points to nil.

The ground was badly churned up and the conditions were bad upon the resumption, the backs finding difficulty in handling the ball. The players were mud-plastered and almost unrecognizable.

The Irish forwards immediately resumed their fiery work, helped by the long kicking to touch of their backs.

Lyttle Injured

Lyttle, Irish forward, was cut over the right eye in a hectic tussle following an Irish forward rush over three-quarters of the length of the field.

The Scottish backs improved constantly on moves and Innes eventually went over to score a grand try which Mcrae failed to convert.

Ireland retaliated, and Torrens, given possession of the ball by Maul, went over for a try which McKibben failed to convert, bringing the final result to 12-3 in favour of Ireland.—Reuter.

U. S. MARINES 2ND XV: Conrad; Russo, Crawford, Mangold, Costa; Postlethwaite, Blondin; Ciszek, Grady, Carr, Buckley, Connolly, Duhovitch, Laviere and Baham.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS 1ST XV: Pte. Walmesley; L/Cpl. McKenzie, Pte. Hardiment, Pte. McLean, Lieut. Hammond-Chambers; Pte. Cameron, L/Cpl. Rainey; Pte. Bland, Cpl. Veasey, Pte. Crowe, L/Cpl. Waud, Pte. Hall, Pte. McPhee, Cpl. Ainslie and Lieut. I. A. Maclagan.

Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley.

Slippery Work

For the first twenty minutes, the ball never left the Scots' half and for the greater part of this period play was confined to the Highlanders' 25, but although the Marines were able to force the ball over their opponents' line on no fewer than four occasions, they were unable to secure the necessary touch-down.

The pitch was already very slippery, but the Marines, instead of taking the ball at their feet, persisted in endeavouring to complete orthodox handling movements among the backs with dire results. Russo broke away once or twice and though he made fair use of his tremendous speed, Walmesley and Hammond-Chambers were always on the spot to see that he did no material damage.

The Seaforths then came into life and sweeping up the field with kick and rush tactics had the "leathernecks" spreadeagled. Conrad, however, who put in a fine performance, came to the rescue and drove the ball back into the Scots' half. From then on, a ding-dong struggle took place in mid-field, with the Marines always the more dangerous.

The second half was played entirely in a blinding rain that made conditions most treacherous and before long the pitch was in a terrible condition. Players were unable to keep their feet and all that could be done was to kick the ball forward and hope for the best.

Both sides adopted these measures with, however, no success, although both came near to their opponents' line. The Scots came nearest when, after a good breakaway by the pack, the ball was sent into touch a few yards from the American's corner-flag. Play continued in this area for about three minutes, eventually for the Marines to reverse the proceedings after making an excellent footrush up the field. The Scots cleared their lines and thereafter a hard fight was waged in the middle of the field, with neither team able to make any impression on the other.

Mud and Glory on Rugger Field

Mostly Mud as Seaforths Battle Marines to Draw In Heavy Downpour

With the rugby pitches at the Race Course turned into quagmires yesterday afternoon by the torrential downpour, only one game of the three arranged was played and the possibility now exists that the competition for the Second Division Championship of the Spunt Cup will not be finished, although strenuous efforts will be made during next week-end to play off as many matches as possible.

In yesterday's sole clash, the Seaforth Highlanders and the H.S. Marines 2nd XV covered themselves with large quantities of mud and slime, but all their efforts in the direction of scoring came to nought and when the final whistle went with no score recorded, both the players and spectators were glad to leave one of the wettest spots in Shanghai.

Good football was entirely out of the question and the few handling movements attempted all fell down, a slippery, greasy ball being almost impossible to hold, catch or pass.

In the first half, when the ground was in better condition, the Americans had by far the better of the play from a territorial standpoint, but after the interval, when the pitch resembled a series of lakes, the Highlanders appeared to revel in the heavy going and came near to opening their account on three or four occasions.

The Scots used their feet to good advantage, but they were never able to press home their attacks and the Marines kept them off without undue worry, although twice the Seaforths, with a little more dash, might well have taken the ball over when on the "leathernecks" five-yard line.

France Beats England In Rugby League

Over-Elaborate Movements Cause Loss

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

St. Helen's, Feb. 25.

France beat England by twelve points to nine in a Rugby League International match played here today.

The victory flattered the Frenchmen, who were obviously below the English standard. They showed poor strategy, while their tactics were unsuited to the heavy conditions. The French team's play was more enthusiastic than effective.

England's downfall was due to over-elaborate movements failing.

A crowd of 8,000 spectators saw the match.—Reuter.

RUGBY UNION RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 25.

Following are results of Rugby Union matches played today:—

Army 8, Oxford Univ. 18
Bath 0, Moseley 0
Birkenhead Park 5, Waterloo 8
Cardiff 18, Richmond 6
Coventry 9, Royal Air Force 3
Gloucester 0, Llanelly 0
Guy's Hospital 3, Devonport Serv. 10
Harlequins 8, Royal Navy 6
Leicester 14, Northampton 14
London Scottish 7, Cambridge Univ. 13
London Welsh 0, Bedford 9
Newport 8, Blackheath 0
Rosslyn Park 6, O.M.T. 18
Sale 3, Old Cranleighans 5
Swansea 12, Bristol 0
Weston-super-Mare 4, Plymouth A. 3
Aberavon 3, Neath 5
Cross Keys 13, St. Bart's 3
Glasgow Acas 12, Kelvinside Acas 0
Stewartonians 3, Edinburgh Acas 8
—Reuter.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 25.

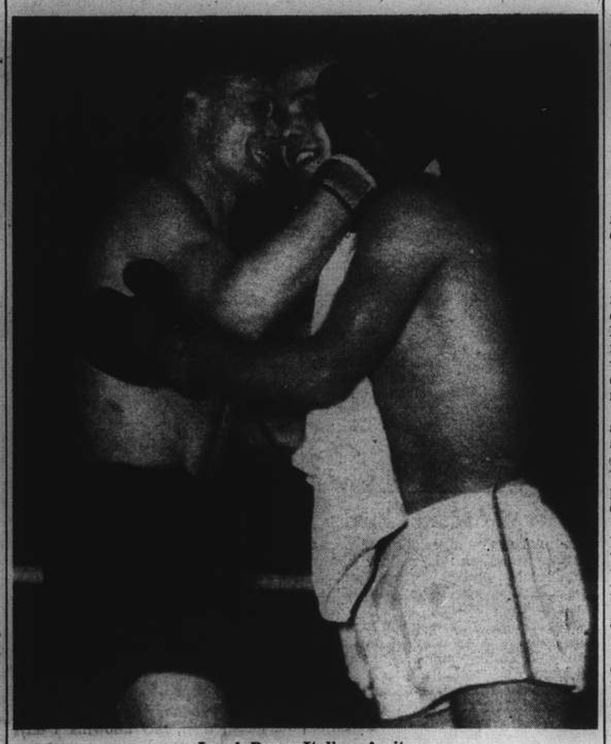
Following are results of Rugby League matches played today:—

Batley 0, Wakefield Trinity 13
Bradford N. 27, Hull K. R. 0
Broughton 7, Liverpool 2
Featherstone R. 2, Halifax 11
Huddersfield 26, Bramley 2
Hull 17, Hunslet 0
Keighley 8, St. Helen's 5
Leeds 5, Warrington 8
Leigh 0, Oldham 7
Rochdale 2, St. Helen's Recs 3
Salford 19, Barrow 0
Widnes 5, Swinton 2
Wigan 10, Castleford 8
York 41, Dewsbury 14
—Reuter.

French Army Trounces British at Soccer

London, Feb. 25.

In a match in the army triangular soccer series played at Selhurst Park today, the French Army XI trounced the British Army XI by five goals to nothing.—Reuter.



Local Russo-Italian Amity

After the most hard-fought and exciting bout of the entire programme at the Auditorium on Saturday night, Korobkoff of the Russian Regiment (left) and Palmerini of the R.N.B. Colleoni effusively show that there are no hard feelings.

Dull Exhibition Of Football

Recs Beaten by Tung Hwa In Dreary Game; Symons Most Outstanding

In a very dull game at the Canidrome yesterday morning, the Shanghai Recreation Club lost two senior division points to Tung Hwa the score being 6-3. Ground conditions were far from ideal. The encounter had a real end of the season touch about it.

Outstanding was the display of Al Symons at centre-half for the Recs, who was easily the best man on the field, both in attack and defence. Tung Hwa was well together as a team. This fact no doubt won the match, the forward movements always spelling danger for the Recs.

TUNG HWA:—Chow; Tsiang, Chong; Su, Zee, Ling; Chia, Sung, Tai, Wu, Van

S.R.C.:—Brodd; Lee, Greenberg; Kushnerenka, Symons, Senechenko; Kapustin, Madar, England, Burenin, Markitant.

Even Play

The opening stages of the game were fought evenly. Tung Hwa registered the first goal, when, in a breakaway attack, Van travelled a goodly portion of the left wing before centring to the goalmouth, where Chia tapped it into the net at the right corner.

At the other end Kapustin sent over a good cross close in, to see it pass Chow but cleared by Tsiang, after Markitant had made an attempt to convert.

The Chinese increased their lead when the centre-forward allowed the ball to pass to Van, the outside-left beating Brodd from close in.

The game was stopped several times for off-side infringements, the Recs full-backs playing well up the field, and the Chinese forwards, especially the wings, not waiting for the ball to pass them before advancing.

Although two goals down, the Recs were having a fair share of the play, and Burenin went close to opening his side's account, but he collided with Darwin Chow and injured his knee when shaping to shoot, being carried off the field by two of his team-mates. Sung was the next player to "have a go" after a good dribble putting in a shot which Brodd saved at the expense of a corner, which Van placed behind.

Tai, always on the alert for anything loose, fastened on a pass from Chia and went on to beat Brodd with a shot in the top left corner of the net, the goalie getting his hands to the ball but being unable to stop it.

Chia was responsible for the next goal, the right winger dribbling the ball across the centre of the field and drawing the defence away from Tai before passing, making the centreforward's task rather easy, having only Brodd to beat. This goal completed the scoring for the first session, Tung Hwa leading by 4-1.

Burenin returned to the field after the resumption, filling the outside-left berth, Markitant moving to inside-left. Madar had a good shot at goal turned for a corner, which was eventually cleared by Kapustin kicking behind. With Chow a mile away from the spot, England saw a shot from him hit the right upright and rebound into play. At this phase of the game the Recs were having more than their share of the play, and had bad luck with several good attempts to reduce the deficit.

They succeeded in notching another point when Senechenko, advancing along the left wing with the ball passed to Markitant, the latter beating Chow with a good shot along the ground. Tung Hwa however, increased their lead by goals from Ling and Tai, whilst Kapustin scored another for the "Recs" with only two minutes left for play.

Lido Wins Soccer Match by 26-1

One of the highest scores ever recorded in the annals of the Shanghai Football League was made yesterday afternoon at Kiaochow Park when the Lido football team ran amok against the Russian Club in a Third Division game and won by 26 to 1. The game was played under a steady downpour and in the second half four Russians players walked off the field because of the weather, thus giving Lido the chance to pile up a huge score.

Police XI Thrives On Wet Pitch

Takes Three-Goal Lead in Rain, Sleet Over Clube; Game Abandoned

Clube Lusitano was swamped out in the match with the Police yesterday afternoon on the Race Course by three goals to nil at half time.

Although only forty five minutes were played the game was interesting as it showed how well the Police could force the pace on a wet pitch. Few of the players kept their feet for long on the slippery turf and it was not long before the white jerseys of Clube Lusitano were covered with mud.

The Police went straight into the attack and turned the Clube's penalty area into a quagmire. Duffy was first to have a shot at the goal when Woodley centred the ball into a mud patch where it dropped dead for the centre forward to score.

Less than a minute later Woodley tried to wing in a low ball. Duffy who was running in took the ball in the air with the toe of his boot and put it up into the net.

After thirty minutes the Police got another goal through a bad mistake on the part of the Lusitano defence. Wilkinson had got into an offside position but was not affecting the play when Woodley made a short pass to Duffy who ran forward. An appeal for offside distracted the attention of the Clube's goalkeeper at the critical moment and he paused just long enough to let Duffy put the ball past him into the net.

Sleet started to fall heavily towards the end of the first half and as the ground was by this time waterlogged it was decided to abandon the game at half time with a score of three goals in the Police favour.

Tolmich Breaks World Hurdles Record

New York, Feb. 26.

A new world mark for the 65 metres hurdle race was set here yesterday when Allan Tolmich covered the distance in 8.4 seconds. Tolmich was taking part in a meet held at Madison Square Garden.—Havas.

Tsz Ling Cup Football Match Abandoned

P.T.H., French Forces Even After Sixty Minutes

With both sides having scored two goals, the semi-final round of the Tsz Ling Cup between The Public and Thomas Hanbury School and the French Forces was abandoned after sixty minutes play yesterday at the Race Course. Rain fell heavily throughout the whole period.

At half-time the School team was leading by 2-0 but within ten minutes of the resumption, the French Forces had equalized, Le Braga deflecting a cross from the right past Schneierson, and the same player scoring with a well directed drive from twenty yards out. Caro scored the School's first point from a free kick, the ball skidding past the French goalkeeper into the net, whilst Kidby converted a centre from Schusterovitch, the goalie gathering the ball but allowing it to slip from his grasp, Kidby touching it over the line.

Referee Anderson's decision to abandon the game was evidently well received by both teams, the players being glad to hurry away for hot baths and dry clothes.

Lee Wai-tong Unable to Come to Shanghai

The whole Shanghai football community will be reluctant to learn that Lee Wai-tong, who recently piloted the Hongkong team to victory over Manila in an Interport match, is unable to come here and participate in the two forthcoming charity games sponsored by the International Red Cross Society and the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association. This report is utterly reliable as Lee said so in his letter to a close friend in Shanghai. He mentioned that unforeseen circumstances prevented his coming.

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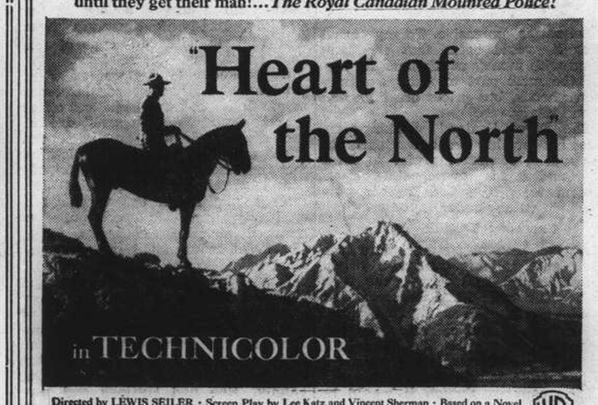
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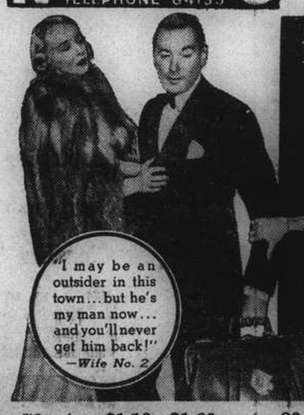

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Biggest Drawing Name in Golf

Gate Receipts Soar When Snead Plays; Heartily Disliked by Rivals

By Henry McLemore

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.

Sammy Snead comes close to being bread and butter to his fellow golf professionals these days.

The long hitting hill-billy, who came rollin' down the mountains of West Virginia two years ago, is the only real drawing card in the game in America.

Promoters demand that his presence be guaranteed before they sign for tournaments and put up the prize money. When he shoots well, and he nearly always does, the gate receipts soar. When he shoots badly the public loses interest and the bells on the tournament cash registers ring in waltz, not swing time.

His game, with its tremendous hitting and sensationally low scores, was the shot in the arm that perked up golf after Bobby Jones quit. In 1936, before Snead blazed into prominence, $131,000 was the total prize money put up for the pros to shoot at. In 1937, with Snead in the field, the prize money jumped to $174,000, and last year it bounded to $185,000. This year, according to Freddie Corcoran, P.G.A. tournament head, no less than $200,000 will be put on the line in prizes.

Most Unpopular Player

"Take Snead out of the game," Corcoran told me, "and the prize money would drop $50,000 in a year. Maybe more, but at least that. He is the player the public wants to see and read about."

Strangely enough, Snead's fellow professionals don't seem to know which side their bread is buttered on. Because Snead is the most disliked of all the band that wanders from tournament to tournament.

Snead's is a real success story. So obscure a player was he in the Los Angeles Open two years ago, that they spelled his name "Sneed." In the same tournament this year, he drew four spectators to any other player's one. Last year he established an all-time record for money won with a total of $19,554.49, which, added to his other earnings, $5,000 from a golf equipment manufacturer; $2,000 from the Greenbrier Club, and side money from exhibitions, endorsements, and driving contests, gave him a $35,000 "take" for 1938.

Sammy doesn't seem to care whether his rival pros like him or not. His only interests are golf and the radio. Usually he goes straight from the course to his hotel where he tunes in two or three radios on different programmes and listens to them all at the same time. He doesn't drink or smoke, and physically is the finest specimen in the game of golf.

He is proud of but two things—a speaking acquaintance with Bob Burns, most celebrated of all hill-billies, and the fact that the Hot Springs drugstore where he served as No. 1 soda jerker for eight years has named an elaborate and exotic sundae after him.

Quite a fellow, Sammy Snead, and—ask the boys who try to beat him—quite a golfer.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Broute; 2, Sir Sewu. Also ran:—Triumph, Luss Shore, Regal, Betty.
½ length.—Time, 27.48.
Win, $18.00. Forecast (2-6) Div. $49.60.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $9.70.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Dale; 2, Gracie.
Also ran:—Arrow, Princeton, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Mr. Ching.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.20.
Win, $16.10. Forecast, (6-3) Div. $75.60.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event ½ (2-6) Div. $60.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Maid; 2, Dah Chong.
Also ran:—Mirette, Maskee Lose, Terminjay, Adam's Choice.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $24.90. Forecast (6-4) Div. $83.40.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 2/3 (6-6) Div. $25.20.

4—500 yd flat.—1, Five Stars II; 2, Charming Lee.
Also ran:—Black Bess, Skedaddle, Send'm Along, Bowster Boy.
5 length.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $10.40. Forecast (6-2) Div. $54.20.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event ¾ (6-6) Div. $14.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Teror; 2, Triumphant Tom.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Speedwing, Ah Liang, Jorrock's Alone.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.46.
Win, $17.30. Forecast (6-2) Div. $80.50.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $15.80.
Double Event 4/5 (6-6) Div. $7.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Hero; 2, Lone Tess.
Also ran:—Marble King, Shanghai Skroff, Pai Koo, Trump Card.
Win, $25.20. Forecast (6-5) Div. $73.60.
1 length.—Time, 31.22.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2 $9.20.
Double Event 5/6 (6-6) $33.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Corinthian, Block Knight, D. H.;
Dead Heat.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $15.20, $8.30. Forecast (4-6, 6-4) Div. $73.50, $53.10.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 6/7 (6-4, 6-6) Div. $45.00, $18.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Viscountess; 2, Le Butin.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $21.20. Forecast (6-4) Div. $63.40.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd 8.90.
Double Event 7/8 (4-6) (6-6) Div. $50.00, 13.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Fante; 2, Gitana.
1 length.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $11.30. Forecast (5-6) Div. $33.50.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 8/9 (6-5) Div. $16.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Nancy Blue; 2, Chihli Black Dove.
1½ lengths.—Time, $30.16.
Win, $44.60. Forecast (1-6) Div. $265.10.
Place, 1st $19.50; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 9/10 (5-1) Div. $38.20.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Bouboule; 2, Chihli Flying Squirrel.
Short Head.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $37.50. Forecast (1-6) Div. $169.20.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 10/11 (1-1) Div. $107.10.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Once More; 2, Tinker. A Neck.—Time, 31.86.
Win, $29.10. Forecast (1-4) Div. $119.80.
Place, 1st $17.40; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 11/12 (1-) Div. $70.50.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Glerkapp; 2, Markanson.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.73.
Win, $17.70. Forecast (5-6) Div. $87.30.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 12/13 (1-5) Div. $89.30.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, Erindale; 2, Chihli Blue Fox.
5 lengths.—Time, 36.14.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (4-3) Div. $77.40.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $16.60.
Double Event 13/14 (5-4) Div. $29.30.
Cash Sweeps:—1st Dog No. 383; 2nd Dog No. 853; 3rd Dog No. 613.
Unplaced:—845, 177, 170.

Home Soccer Tables

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	29	20	2	7	59	30	42
Derby	31	16	7	8	54	37	39
Wolverhampton	29	15	8	6	57	22	38
Charlton	30	15	5	10	53	43	35
Middlesborough	30	14	6	10	63	46	34
Stoke	30	12	8	10	50	49	32
Arsenal	30	11	9	10	35	28	31
Aston Villa	29	12	6	11	49	42	30
Liverpool	29	11	8	10	45	46	30
Grimsby	30	11	8	11	42	50	30
Bolton	28	10	9	9	50	42	29
Leeds	25	10	7	12	45	53	27
Manchester	30	9	11	10	45	47	29
Sunderland	28	10	7	11	35	42	27
Preston	27	10	7	10	38	44	27
Brentford	29	10	6	13	42	58	26
Leicester	30	7	9	14	35	57	23
Blackpool	28	7	9	12	36	51	23
Huddersfield	29	9	5	15	43	45	23
Portsmouth	28	6	11	11	27	47	23
Birmingham	26	8	5	13	46	59	21
Chelsea	28	8	5	15	47	61	21
Sheffield U.	30	14	10	6	47	33	38

Second Division

Blackburn	30	18	3	9	69	41	39
Coventry	29	16	5	8	49	34	37
Newcastle	29	15	6	8	50	32	36
West Brom.	30	15	5	10	72	56	35
Burnley	32	14	7	11	41	39	35
Luton T.	30	15	4	11	60	50	34
Fulham	28	13	7	8	46	35	33
Sheffield W.	28	13	6	9	64	46	32
Tottenham	29	12	8	9	48	43	32
Chesterfield	29	12	7	10	47	41	31
Bradford	30	10	10	10	50	60	30
Manchester	28	13	3	12	69	58	29
West Ham.	29	11	7	11	54	41	29
Millwall	29	10	8	11	49	43	28
Bury	31	9	9	13	51	54	27
Plymouth	29	11	5	13	45	42	27
Southampton	30	10	6	14	41	55	26
Swansea	28	5	10	13	34	60	20
Norwich	28	9	1	18	33	64	19
Notts F.	29	5	8	16	34	70	18
Tranmere	31	3	5	23	31	81	11

Third Division (Southern)

Newport	30	19	5	6	48	26	43
Crystal Palace	28	14	8	6	52	37	36
Reading	30	12	11	7	52	36	35
Brighton	30	14	7	9	49	36	35
Cardiff	30	13	8	9	44	39	34
Queen's P.R.	29	12	9	8	59	38	33
Aldershot	29	11	9	9	34	45	31
Bristol City	30	12	8	10	76	44	32
Watford	29	12	7	10	45	38	31
Notts C.	27	13	5	9	42	31	31
Northampton	30	12	6	12	42	44	30
Southend	28	11	7	10	52	46	29
Swindon	29	11	7	11	45	48	29
Exeter	29	9	9	11	46	67	27
Ipswich	28	8	8	12	25	39	24
Torquay	27	9	6	12	41	40	24
Mansfield	29	8	8	13	31	50	24
Port Vale	28	8	6	14	34	40	22
Clapton Orient	29	7	8	13	33	39	22
Bournemouth	28	7	8	13	31	46	22
Bristol Rovers	29	6	9	14	34	39	21
Walsall	27	6	5	16	29	44	17

Third Division (Northern)

Barnsley	30	22	4	4	74	28	48
Doncaster	28	15	10	5	45	33	36
Oldham	31	16	3	12	55	48	35
Crewe A.	30	17	1	12	71	48	35
Stockport	29	14	7	8	59	33	35
Southport	27	14	7	6	56	29	35
Hull City	29	15	5	9	69	51	35
Bradford City	29	15	4	10	60	40	34
New Brighton	30	13	5	12	51	50	31
Chester	27	12	6	9	62	53	30
Rotherham	31	12	6	14	52	52	30
Barrow	31	13	4	14	48	51	30
Lincoln City	30	10	8	12	57	66	28
Rochdale	30	11	5	14	68	59	27
Gateshead	29	9	8	12	52	52	26
Carlisle	29	10	5	14	46	73	25
Wrexham	31	11	4	15	46	68	26
Darlington	31	9	6	16	48	72	24
Hartlepools	30	8	4	18	44	74	20
York	28	7	6	15	40	53	20
Accrington S.	30	4	4	23	23	76	10

Scottish League

First Division

Rangers	30	21	6	3	98	48	48
Celtic	29	15	7	7	83	43	37
Aberdeen	30	16	5	9	77	51	37
Hearts	30	16	4	10	80	55	36
Queen O'Sout	31	15	6	10	56	51	36
Falkirk	30	14	6	10	59	53	34
Hamilton A.	31	14	5	12	54	58	33
Kilmarnock	30	12	8	10	59	65	32
Motherwell	30	13	5	12	67	64	31
St. Johnstone	31	13	5	13	65	73	31
Partick	30	13	4	13	55	67	30
Hibernian	30	12	4	14	62	58	28
Clyde	29	13	2	14	61	60	28
Ayr	30	9	8	13	57	67	26
Third Lanark	29	9	7	13	66	75	25
St. Mirren	30	9	6	15	46	61	24
Arbroath	31	8	7	16	43	66	23
Queen's Park	29	8	5	16	43	63	21
Albion	30	8	4	18	48	78	20
Rath Rovers	30	9	2	19	57	80	20

U.S. Sports Prospects For Year of 1939

Joe Gordon Accorded Best Chances

New York, Feb. 4.

The star that will blaze brightest across the world of sports in 1939, in the opinion of the nation's sports editors, is young Joe Gordon, second baseman of the New York Yankees.

He got more votes than anybody else—13 per cent.—as the answer to the question of who will be the athlete to show the greatest improvement in the new year. Close behind with 12 per cent. came Bob Feller, fireball pitcher for the Cleveland Indians. Bobby Riggs, chief hope of the United States in the international tennis wars now that Don Budge has turned professional, finished in third place with 10 per cent.

Gordon, playing his first year in the major leagues, hit .255 and fielded .960 in 1938. He was a streak of fire in the World Series at the plate and in the field. The sports editors who voted for him said all he needed was experience to 'equal feats of such great second basemen as Lajoie, Frisch and Gehringer.

Coming up with eight per cent. of the votes was that familiar name, Dizzy Dean. Those voting for Dean predicted he would come back and have a great year with the Chicago Cubs after his arm has rested through the winter. Ben Hogan, promising young professional golfer, also received eight per cent.—United Press.

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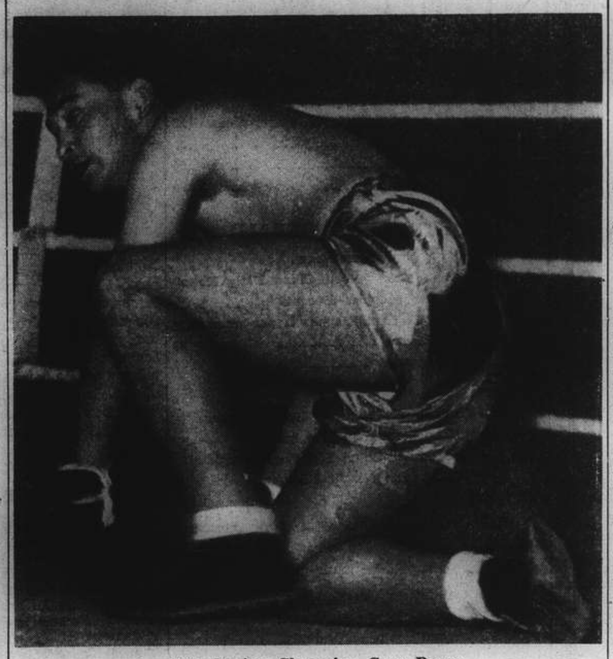

Manchurian Champion Goes Down

Nicki Wan, who won the main event at the Auditorium on Saturday, recklessly ran into a blow by Kubiăk which sent him sprawling. But he came back to outbox the Marine completely.

Boon Challenged To Return Bout

Danahar Wants to Fight Him as Welterweight as Soon as Possible

London, Feb. 25.

The National Sporting Club, sponsor of Arthur Danahar, has announced that he will not fight again as a lightweight.

The Club, on behalf of Danahar, has issued a challenge for a return battle with Boon, in the 10st. class (140 lbs.)

The proposal, that the two should meet again as welterweights is backed by a £1,000 guarantee.

It is suggested that the bout should take place in three months' time.

Eric Boon and Arthur Danahar are two of the most promising fighters in England, both being young, clever and exceptionally hard hitters.

Boon, who is only eighteen years of age, took the British Lightweight title by knocking out Dave Crawley, the former champion.

He recently retained his title by scoring a technical knockout in the 14th round of a scheduled 15-round bout against Danahar.

Though floored several times by the hard-hitting Boon, Danahar when the referee stopped the fight in the 14th round, was level on points with the champion.

Their bout attracted 13,000 spectators, representing an indoor boxing record in Britain.—Reuter.

Death of Fine Sportsman

London, Feb. 14.

The world of golf has lost a notable figure by the death of Mr. R. H. de Montmorency, former Oxford captain and England international.

Mr. de Montmorency, who was born in India 67 years ago, had not enjoyed the best of health for the past few years. His golfing career would have been even more illustrious than it was but for the fact that it was not until he gave up a mastership at Eton that he devoted much time to the game.

In the last three years of the nineteenth century he playd for Oxford, captaining the team in 1898. He was a pre-war international, besides playing for Great Britain against America in 1921, and for England again in 1925. He also captained a team in South Africa two years later.

Apart from golf he was a great player of rackets and cricket, appearing for Oxford in inter-varsity matches at both games. Among offices he held was that of President of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society.—Reuters.

Technician a Threat For Kentucky Derby

Takes $20,000 Flamingo Stakes Narrowly

Hialeah Park, Miami, Fla., Feb. 25.

Herbert M. Woolf's Technician thundered home to a half length victory today in the $20,000 Flamingo Stakes, becoming the outstanding Kentucky Derby possibility.

Technician paid $5 to win, $3.20 to place and $2.50 to show. Volitant was second, a half length behind Technician, and Dayoff was third.—United Press.

"Portuguese Fortnight"

London, Feb. 25.

Dr. Ferro, Portuguese Minister of Propaganda, is visiting London in connection with "Portuguese Fortnight," which is being held to foster closer cultural ties between Great Britain andn her oldest ally.

The British Ambassador at Lisbon, Sir Walford Selby, who paid a visit to London this week for the opening of the celebrations, returned to his post yesterday.—Wireless through Reuter.

Galento May Get Chance Against Joe Louis

No Arrangement Made Yet For Max Schmeling

New York, Feb. 10.

A bout between Tony Galento and Tommy Farr in the nature of a "build-up" for a title clash between Galento and Joe Louis was brewing here today as Mike Jacobs, world's outstanding boxing promoter, admitted that he was "thinking it over," when asked if such a bout had been arranged.

Although Joe Gould, manager of the Welsh miner, insisted that Farr was leaving for England because of pending law suits at home, well-informed boxing circles close to Jacobs and the Madison Square Garden believed that papers between Farr and Galento already had been signed.

Meanwhile, no fight promoter has yet made a definite announcement regarding a bout for Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight champion who is here now seeking another clash with Louis, who knocked him out in the first round of their title bout last summer.

While several promoters were after the services of the German boxer and one announced that he would make an effort to match Schmeling with Galento, Schmeling has not yet signed papers for any bout.

Test for Galento

Belief that Farr had been signed to meet Galento in New York was heightened by the fact that Jacobs was finally beginning to realize that the Italian-American, who is ranked as the leading heavyweight contender by the National Boxing Association, must be recognized as such sooner or later should he continue his winning streak.

A bout against Farr in New York would show boxing followers the true calibre of Galento and also prove that he is no freak but a worthy opponent for Louis, boxing critics said.

Such a bout would act as a "build-up" for Galento, especially if he should win, and would insure a record crowd for a bout against Louis in June when crowds would begin arriving in New York for the World Fair.—United Press.

South Africa Leads in Tennis "Test"

Takes All Four Matches Against England

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Cape Town, Feb. 25.

South Africa made a splendid start in the third and last tennis "test" against England, which opened today, by winning all four matches. The contest will be resumed on Monday. Results of today's matches were:—

N. G. Farquharson (S.A.) beat R. A. Shayes (Britain) 6-3, 6-4.

Miss Olive Craze (S.A.) beat Miss R. Thomas (Britain) 6-3, 7-5.

W. Kirby and Mrs. C. J. Robbins (S.A.) beat Shayes and Miss Jean Saunders (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.

Farquharson and Miss Olive Craze beat Butler and Miss Valerie Scott (Britain) 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.—Reuter.

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AND ABOUT TIME

At long last the British Government has decided that the laws of libel need reconsideration, and the Lord Chancellor,—Lord Maugham,—is to set up a committee which will examine the question. This was revealed in the House of Commons a few weeks ago when Sir Donald Somervell, Attorney General, secured the withdrawal of a private member's Bill; sponsored by a journalist, Sir Stanley Reed, Conservative, Aylesbury, designed to protect the Press against what he called "disguised blackmail." In recent years there has grown up a new class of libel action, which has been aptly described as "gold digging." Indeed the phrase has been used in the Law Courts. Men of little or no repute whatever, aided sometimes by speculative solicitors, and encouraged by the uncertainties of law, have brought frivolous actions for libel on the offchance of getting something out of a newspaper, a publisher or an author. Of the number of cases which are started very few actually come into the Courts,—it is estimated that the number actually fought is somewhere in the neighbourhood of one per cent. of those commenced,—and at least 99 per cent. are settled out of Court, not because the plaintiff has been libelled, not because there is not an adequate defence, but because the law is so uncertain that it is in the words of Sir Stanley, "cheaper to suffer this form of blackmail than to seek the protection of the Courts." There is another form of abuse to which on occasion "Truth" that veteran exposer of fraud, has been subjected. In these instances, claiming that articles criticizing certain of their activities were libellous, share pushers, and the like have sought to smother that journal by issuing a writ for libel. The scheme, of course was based upon the fact that, once a matter was placed *sub judice*, comment upon it would be contempt of court, and that the fraud's nefarious conduct could continue so long as the writ was on file, though he might never have had the slightest intention of having the cause heard. It is very much to the credit of "Truth" that the editor has refused to be intimidated by such means, and has continued to expose these criminals, some of whom in the long run have abandoned their actions.

Mr. A. P. Herbert, a sponsor of Sir Stanley's Bill, delighted the House of Commons when he presented the writer's point of view. It had been stated, he said, that authors should not use defamatory names, "but it is not so easy as it sounds." He told of an instance in which an editor took out the name of a bookmaker in a story, and inserted the name of Blank. Unfortunately a bookmaker of that name was living. Nor is the search for fictitious names an easy one. The London telephone directory has such unusual names as Japhet, Noah, Mars, Venus, nearly all the characters in "Peter Pan," a Beloved, Trueloves, Lovelies, Mr. Herbage, Mr. Grass, a Mock, a Turtle, a Virtue, a Vice, a Mr. Butter and a Mr. Cheese. Mr. Herbert suggested that one way whereby writers might evade trouble would be to identify their characters by use of the alphabet. They might describe how X passionately kissed Y, or how A got his pistol and gave B the works, but, as he very rightly pointed out, "it would take away much of the charm of the present system." It was the writer, who invented the name Artemus Jones as a character in a short story about the gay doings of a young man on the Continent, who found to his cost that there was a person bearing that name actually living, a man who ultimately distinguished himself in the legal profession, but under the legal doctrine with regard to libel,—that it does not matter what the intention of the writer was, but who was hit,—the author had to pay. Hence nowadays the precautionary phrase used so often on the fly-leaf of a book pointing out that the characters are purely fictitious. It is doubtful whether in all circumstances that warning would be a sufficient defence, for, if the description of the characters so closely followed those of actual living persons as to permit of no other conclusion, there is a possibility that damages might be recovered, even though the author did not know of the people described.

One of the grave dangers which the Press has to face in Britain is the unscrupulous lawyer, who daily searches the newspapers for cases of possible libel. People who did not realize that they might have been harmed by what has been written about them, have been advised that there is a possibility that by a libel action they might recover considerable sums. They are tempted to launch proceedings, and it is left to the newspaper to decide what shall be done. Even successfully to defend a libel action may prove a very expensive affair, for though it may be won with costs, the difference between what may or may not be recovered from the unsuccessful plaintiff, and what the victorious defendant may have had to pay out may in some cases represent quite a formidable amount. Hence the reason why so many cases are settled out of court; it is better to yield to this form of blackmail rather than trust to the protection of a very widely drawn set of laws, and the vagaries of juries who so often believe that a newspaper being rich ought to be made to pay anyhow. That such an attitude savours of immorality must be admitted, but it arises from purely immoral conditions which permit of newspapers being fleeced on the flimsiest of pretences. This is a matter which has exercised the British Press for a very considerable time. It seems to be desirable that except in cases of libel per se actual damage should be proved. That is not now the case, and it is often left to juries, who at times have quaint ideas on the subject of damages, exactly as to how much they shall assess. It has consequently been clearly shown of late that the publication of newspapers and the writing of books have become increasingly dangerous professions, and the opportunity has been given for the growth of a new type of litigant,—the gold digger. That the time has come for a radical change has been apparent for a long while, and one of the chief criticisms of the British law of libel, is that its development has never been planned, but that, like Topsy, it "jest growed."

"Curiouser and Curiouser"

The Palestine Conference which has not yet arrived at anything like an agreement between Arabs and Jews, is probably the strangest conference which has ever been held, owing to the refusal of the former to have any personal contact with the latter. The Picture Room in St. James's Palace is being used as the main apartment of the suite set aside for the talks. The Arab and Jewish delegations enter the Palace by separate doors, the Arabs having a room at one end of the Picture Room for themselves, while the Jews have the banquet room at the other end of the main conference chamber. The opening of the conversations must in itself have been somewhat unique. Mr. Chamberlain met the Arabs in Queen Anne's room, after which they entered the Picture Room where he addressed them. The Jews were similarly welcomed in the Banquet Room, after which they entered the Picture Room, where in the absence of the Arabs, who by that time had withdrawn, they also were addressed by the Prime Minister. Then the Jews departed. The two delegations have never met in the Palace. A point arises, say during a conclave of the Arabs. The question naturally arises "What will the Jews think of this?" British experts then make a note of the point, and proceeding to the Banquet Room enquire from the Jewish delegation their views on the matter. These are in turn reported to the Arabs. The process is reversed when the Jews are in session. This reduces the whole proceeding to nothing more than a conference through messengers. There is nothing of the "get together" spirit about them, and the parties remain just as far apart as if they had remained in their respective hotels in London. In the circumstances it is not surprising that no tangible results have up to the present been achieved by this conference. Indeed it is unlikely that any ever will be, unless it is in the nature of a plan which Great Britain may have to conceive and impose upon both the disputants. If the matter were not so serious the Conference could be regarded as nothing more than opera bouffe for ridiculousness. In any event it is an unusual paradox that for the purpose of reconciling Arab and Jewish differences it is necessary to keep the two delegations as far apart as possible, a method to which Alice's remark so neatly applies.

New Entertainment

The successful reception of television broadcasts of the fight between Eric Boon and Arthur Danahar, it is reported, has caused the British Gaumont and Baird Television to decide to proceed with the installation of television apparatus in 350 cinema theatres in Great Britain, and the news that officials are already in New York negotiating with famous artists and sporting personalities to visit England for purposes of television broadcasts indicates that a new form of entertainment may speedily be available. And with it will come all manner of new problems to be solved. It is apparent that, with a large number of cinemas so equipped, it will be possible to pay artists handsome fees for appearances before the televisor. A play produced in one theatre will probably be shown in 350 more, sporting events will be watched in greater comfort in the theatres than on the actual field and the potentialities of the television broadcast may prove to be such that a very real threat may be offered to the present large film business. The promoter of the Boon-Danahar bout was reported to have been dissatisfied with the fees paid him for televising the encounter. That is undoubtedly because this new movement is in its infancy, but, when it has achieved the proportions which the promoters already consider possible, the question of the amounts to be paid for televising rights will probably have to undergo very considerable readjustment. Obviously such a scheme would militate against the box office receipts of the promoters and they will require to be amply compensated for that fact, before they are likely to part with the rights. The result may be that there will actually be smaller attendances at televised functions, and consequently smaller charges for promoters to meet for accommodation. That will most probably not offset the loss of revenue from gate money, though a proportion of the money paid by audiences at the various cinema theatres may very well recompense them for the changed conditions. If it turns out to be the case that such television can be carried out satisfactorily and efficiently, the ordinary cinema is likely to meet with very serious competition, though safety may lie in the fact that, after all, television can never be quite so catholic as the cinema, while there are without question certain subjects which can never be properly broadcast in this manner. If on the other hand television sets become so cheap that every home which has a radio can afford one of the new instruments, these 350 theatres may eventually have a very thin time, unless some means is devised to prevent private owners securing proper reception.

A Country Diary

February 25.—There are four pure white egrets in the Jessfield Zoo which are worth commenting upon as they constitute quite a little lesson in ornithology....a sort of open book which he who runs may read. They are (or were) labelled, "Little Egret—*Ardea garzetta*, Linn," and I never thought of challenging the name when I first saw it as it seemed to fit quite well. The other day it suddenly occurred to me that the Little Egret only passes us as a migrant, and would not be likely to be found here in captivity....so I went back to look at some of the finer points which I had not troubled to examine before. I soon found that they have pale yellow bills (not black like Little Egret); their face-skin is yellowish—not grey—and their feet are black—not black and yellow: so it was at once obvious that these birds are Cattle Egrets (*Bubulcus coromandus*)—and *not* the bird named above. But the most interesting point to the ordinary observer is this: why are these birds pure white when the Cattle Egrets which come to us each summer have orange plumes on head and neck? The answer is that the birds assume the orange feathers for the breeding season and moult them again to become pure white after the summer is finished....but they only come to us for summer, so we never see them in the pure white stage whereas these captives are forced to show us the change of plumage—a change which I think will be well worth watching. By the way, de la Touche puts a query after the statement that they breed on the lower Yangtse: he cannot have known that these Egrets have bred for years (in the wild state) in Jessfield Park and St. John's University compound....and I am already looking forward to seeing them back here for that very purpose some time in April.

IN PARENTHESIS

On The House

LANDLADY—"Your bottle of whisky is finished sir. Shall I get one for you?'

Lodger (significantly)—"Well, it's about your turn, isn't it?"

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Home Results

"I'M SORRY if I hurt your feelings, Alfred, but with you it's always the same—failure, failure, failure. Really, a man who can't ever win a football pool had no right to marry."

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Heredity

AN unknown baby, found on a doorstep in Upper Loathly, Herts, the other day, bounces when dropped. It is thought locally that its father may be a politician.

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Ignorance

"HOG-CASES? What are they?" asked Mr. Justice Oliver in the King's Bench Division recently.

"Sausage skins," replied counsel, "the firm imports them from China."

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"Did Shunsine Shine—?"

MR. Quintin Hogg put this question during a case at the Mansion House Police Court recently.

"And did Mr. Shunsine shine that sedshule?"

When the laughter had died away. Mr. Hogg apologised, promised to speak more slowly, and asked:

"Did Mr. Sunshine sign that schedule?"

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The Wicked

THE roads were icy, and an elder of the kirk had lost his footing and was struggling to rise when the minister came along.

"Ah, John," he remarked facetiously, "the wicked walk in the slippery places."

"So I see," replied John, drily, "but I canna manage it."

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What Next?

"SHE was displaying a large lampshade she had just bought.

"Isn't that perfectly lovely? It cost only twenty-seven and sixpence! Her husband looked anything but pleased.

"If you wear that to church to-morrow you'll go alone," he said. "There's a limit to everything, including hats!"

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Safety First

MAGGIE Golightly, a 52-year-old unemployed liquorice-taster, who said that she was walking to Leeds, was fined 5s. at Lesser Bunthorne, Wilts, for cruelty to glow-worms. It was stated that she kept them in an old jam jar which she hung at night on her bustle.

"I don't feel safe on the roads without a rear light," she told the magistrates.

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A Bit About Fashion

PARIS has decreed (as they say) a fascinating reversal of the usual mode in the Spring. In six words—the new waistline is the forehead.

This means that the skirt will fall from the forehead, where it is fixed by a coloured or jewelled bandeau, over the face—where there are openings for eating and seeing—as far as the old-fashioned waist.

From the waist to the knees there will be a jumper, or blouse, or whatever you call it, worn upside down, with puffed sleeves covering the legs.

Hat-shaped shoes will be worn on the feet, and a shoe-shaped hat on the head.

"The idea," said Madame de Gaga, striking a match on the seat of her trousers and lighting a strong cigar, "is to emphasise the mystery and allure of the Eternal Eve."

Showman in the "Daily Herald."

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Your Morning Paper

SING a song of breakfast,
A paper full of news:
Potted Perorations,
Other people's views:

When the subject's opened
We're eager to discuss,
There's nothing like the papers
For the likes of us.

Matters of the moment,
Topics of the town
(It's independent thinking
Lets a fellow down).

While we're busy marching
The straight and shallow way.
All our views depend on
What the papers say

Michael Barley in "Time and Tide."

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Apple Sauce

ALTHOUGH every day in every way the English grow fitter and fitter—a fact which the Minister of Health would be the first to tell you—they are, according to a doctor, becoming stupider and stupider.

When first we read this pronouncement it upset us no end, because, in spite of the awful things they eat and drink, and their obsession for hitting, kicking, throwing, and catching little balls, we like our kindly fellow-countrymen and wouldn't care to believe that they are just a lot of frightfully fit mental defectives.

However, a moment's consideration brought us consolation. After all, we said to ourself, it is a doctor's opinion—it is the brain-child of a man who, in common with the rest of his profession, can't even cure a little cold.

Very likely, we added to ourself, the English are growing cleverer and cleverer, and, in consequence, are no longer fully understood by doctors, who, obviously, aren't particularly bright chaps or surely they would be able to cure a simple little cold.

Finally, we remembered that at one time we had been a member of a club much frequented by doctors and, as heaven is our witness, they had seemed to us to be quite as simple-minded and platitudinous as the rest of the members—which was quite a lot.

Indeed, we never felt a little cold coming on but we didn't vaguely hope that it would turn out to be distemper, so that we could send for a veterinary surgeon instead.

At this point in our meditations we regret to say that we suddenly sneezed three times. This scared the pants off us, and since then we have been huddled up in an old rug, frantically eating apple after apple. Do you think we're a stupid little thing and crazier than yesterday?
Maurice Lane Norcott in the "Daily Mail"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 37.0	Max. 45.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 41.0	Max. 59.0
Rainfall .32		

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 36.0	Max. 43.7
Same date, 1938	Min. 37.2	Max. 63.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 25:—Pressure rather low and rising over China: falling over Korea. Depression crossing the Eastern Sea east-north-eastward. North-Westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cloudy weather in the North: overcast with mist in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Overcast and misty and rather cold weather. North-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and rather cold weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast with mist or sleet getting cloudy at times with north-easterly to easterly winds over our regions. Overcast with local drizzle and fresh north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea.

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In memory of Mrs. Frances Mary dos Remedios:

Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saker	10.00

Nanking's "Silent War" On Settlement

Spokesman Declares Foreign Areas are Hostile To Government; Troops and Militiamen Sent To Outskirts; Definite Measures Planned

Tokyo, Feb. 26.

"WE cannot but announce a silent declaration of war against the Shanghai International Settlement and the British and French vessels, which are nothing but an extension of the Settlement, in assisting the Chiang Kai-shek regime, with the Yangtze as a base". This statement, according to a Japanese report, was made by a spokesman for the Japanese-sponsored Nanking Government.

The statement, according to the report, announces that the Government "has detailed troops and militiamen around the Settlement as a precautionary measure against further outbreaks of terroristic demonstrations". It adds that "we will not hesitate to brand the British and French forces in the International Settlement as our enemy if Britain and France do not reconsider a change of attitude regarding assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek regime".

The Japanese authorities in Shanghai, according to this report, are "apparently dissatisfied with what they describe as the lukewarm measures of the Municipal Council, and the Council's reply to the Japanese requests."

The report stated that the Japanese authorities "are holding an emergency meeting today to decide 'final steps to cope with the situation.' "—Reuter.

Another Version

This is believed to be another version of a telegram from Nanking yesterday, through Domei, which stated:

Nanking, Feb. 26.

The authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai should be considered as being "hostile" to the Reformed Government, a spokesman for the new administration here announced here yesterday afternoon. This statement was made in the form of comment on the decision of the Reformed Government to send forces of the Ministry of Public Security to the outskirts of the Settlement and the Concession of Shanghai, in addition to strengthening the police already stationed there.

The conclusion that the administrations of the two foreign areas were being "hostile", the spokesman said, had been reached following an exhaustive study of the situation in Shanghai. "So long as the real power in those areas rests with the British and the French," he continued "there can be no change in our conviction that the authorities of the two areas are hostile to us until Great Britain and France announce to the world the decision to abandon their present attitude of assisting the activities of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek."

Regarded As Public Enemies

The spokesman advocated the adoption by the Reformed Government of a policy to regard foreign coastal and river vessels as "an extension of the Settlement and the Concession" and therefore "hostile."

"The people of China, the spokesman continued," should regard the authorities of the Settlement and the Concession as their public enemies in the same manner as they look upon Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and the Communists.

"Japan, who always adheres faithfully to her international undertakings, cannot be expected to fight openly against the Settlement and the Concession without a formal declaration of war. But we believe that there should be a limit to the Japanese gentlemanly attitude towards the Settlement and the Concession.

"We are fully confident of the assistance and co-operation of Japan as part of her unreserved support of the new regimes in China, but we cannot remain unconcerned when our lives are being exposed to a grave danger.

"We therefore deem it necessary for us to adopt definite measures for our protection with our own hands."

Another Japanese Note Today

Officers of High Command Hold Meeting on Flagship; Firm Reply

The contents of the reply delivered to the Japanese authorities by Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, on Saturday afternoon following Japanese respresentations made to the Council a few days ago concerning terrorist outrages, have not been divulged, but it is understood that the reply is firm in character. Japanese naval, military and consular officials conferred for three hours yesterday afternoon on board H.I.M.S. Idzumo, flagship of Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, and another Japanese note is expected to be forwarded to the Municipal Council some time today, according to Domei.

Present at yesterday's conference aboard the Japanese flagship were Major-General Shozo Sakurai, General Officer Commanding the Shanghai Area, Colonel Yutaka Hirota and Lieutenant-Colonel Itsuo Mabuchi, representing the Army; whilst Rear-Admiral Yoshinoby Shishido, Commandant of the Shanghai Special Naval Landing Party and Commander Toyo Mitunobu, represented the Navy. Mr. Yoshiaki Miura assisted by Messrs. Shintaro, Sato and Yuzo Isono, took part in the conference on behalf of the consular authorities. The decision reached at the conference, will be incorporated in the note to be delivered today, it was learned.

Patrols Continued

Meanwhile, patrols in the various districts of the Settlement continued their duties notwithstanding the rain, whilst police search-parties were busy on the Bund where all passengers arriving from Pootung had to submit to a thorough search. In the western part of the Settlement, police parties searched all buses coming from the west since early yesterday morning, and, although these duties were somewhat relaxed during certain hours of the day, they were understood to have gone on until late last night.

P.W.D. coolies, having completed the barricading of the Central district, were busy yesterday closing all alleyways with double-exits in the Chengtu district while in Bubbling Well district work was to be commenced also. When this will have been completed, all "Ta Tao" territories, bordering on extra-settlement roads, will also be barricaded and will thus prevent lawless elements from entering the Settlement. Never before have such precautions been taken against terrorism, particularly in the western district and five days have already passed without a single attempt on the life of any of the "Reformed Government" officials, which hitherto had been the targets of terrorist bullets.

Japanese Press Comment

Meanwhile, Japanese newspapers yesterday, were loudly critical of the activities, launched by the Shanghai Municipal Council on Saturday, in barricading all through lanes along Nanking Road.

"It is a cunning attempt on the part of the Council to kill two birds with one stone," the "Tairiku Shimpo" said in a featured report. "By doing so the Council hopes to ward off strong Japanese demands and at the same time fan the flames of resentment against Japan among the Chinese population of the Settlement who will be the most inconvenienced by this step."

The "Shanghai Mainichi" described the action "a mere gesture designed to evade Japanese pressure." This paper said the new step of the Council was comparable to "the gesture made on Friday when a raid was carried out on the Sincere Building."

"Forty thousand Japanese," the "Tairiku Shimpo" said, "earnestly hope that the Japanese authorities will not fall into this trap of the Council, but will seek to achieve their original objective."

Japanese Erect Live Wire Around Tientsin

Tientsin, Feb. 26.

Japanese troops, during the past few days, have been feverishly erecting barricades, and also installing a ring of live wire, completely isolating the British and French Concessions. Communication with the outside areas, however, through several exits has hitherto remained unrestricted.—Reuter.

British Unions Seek Return of Rights

Co-operation in Arms Plan Offered in Exchange

London, Feb. 26.

The return of all the trade union rights suppressed following the general strike in 1936 is being demanded by Mr. Ernest Bevin, trade union leader, in a decision motivated by knowledge of the vital importance which a co-operation of trade unions would constitute for the Government.

Some time ago, a delegation of trade unionists, headed by Mr. Bevin, paid a visit to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and demanded a revision of the Trade Union Act of 1937 which declared all strikes illegal if motivated by reasons other than a desire to settle strictly professional questions.

Great Dissatisfaction

According to well-informed circles, they insisted mostly upon the right of unions and officials to adhere to the trade unionist movement, but also specified that the clauses limiting the right to strike had caused deep-rooted dissatisfaction among the 5,000,000 members of trade unions. Mr. Chamberlain promised to study the points raised and to resume the discussions in the near future.

Competent quarters predict that in the course of future talks the trade union delegates will promise collaboration with the rearmament programme and the system of national service in exchange for an acceptance of their requests, and will stress that a generous gesture by the Government would contribute greatly to enhance the prestige of the Government in the eyes of the trade unions.—Havas.

Pope's Election Will Last Four Days

Italian Expected But Church Policies at Stake

Vatican City, Feb. 26.

The election of a new Pope is expected to last at least four days. During that time the cardinals will be completely isolated from the outside world. The majority of windows in that part of the Vatican reserved for the conclave have been leaded up.

Speculation is rife in Rome on the identity of the new Pope. If he is an Italian, as is expected, then there is likely to be conflict between the liberal and conservative tendencies in Church policy, and strong support both for the liberal Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State, and for the conservative Cardinal Behitranni.

A deadlock, it is feared, might be reached by the election of a pro-Church man like Cardinal Dallatroso, Archbishop of Florence.

All forecasts, however, may prove wrong, and the choice may fall on one of the lesser known cardinals in substantiation of the old Venetian saying, "He who goes into the conclave a pope comes out a cardinal."—Reuter.

North China Railways Control Plan

Japanese Firm Formed To Operate Lines

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

A final decision has been reached by the all-powerful official Asia Development Board for establishment of a concern to be styled the "North China Transportation Company." The Company, according to the Japanese press, will control all the important railways and motor bus routes in North China under Japanese military occupation, including the Peiping-Hankow Railway, the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and the Peiping-Paotow Railway.

The concern will be managed by a staff furnished by the Japanese-owned South Manchuria Railway Company.

It will be established under the Chinese system of incorporation, and will be capitalised at Y.300,000,000 in 6,000,000 shares at 50 yen each. The ratio of investment has been fixed as North China Development Company, an official Japanese Corporation, Y.150,000,000 in kind; the "Provisional Government" at Peiping, Y.30,000,000 in face value, and the South Manchuria Railway Company, Y.120,000,000 in face value.

As to cash payments by the "Provisional Government" and the S.M.R., the company will call up about one-fifth within the present financial year, which expires at the end of March, and a quarter more during the next financial year.

All public motor bus services in North China and Inner Mongolia will be run by the North China Transportation Company.

It has not yet been decided, however whether the Lunghai Railway, which is partly under Japanese military occupation, will be placed under the company's control.

Mr. Kanji Usami, adviser to the South Manchuria Railway Company, who is in charge of its North China Office, will be appointed president of the company. Mr. Teiji Goto, who used to be director of the Tokyo Municipal Electric Bureau, will be one of its two vice-presidents. A Chinese will be appointed the other vice-president.

In line with this project, a plan for establishing a concern to be known as the Central China Transportation company will be drafted by the Asia Development Board.—Reuter.

Re-Armed Democracies Danger to Peace

Italian Journal Says War Would Ruin Britain

Rome, Feb. 26.

The rearming of the democracies is a danger for peace, says the semi-official Relazione Internationale in an article to-day. The general tone of its comments, however, is conspicuous for its mildness compared with the fierce language of the past few weeks.

"Politically," the article says, "Europe has moved backward since Munich, and the situation is now worse. The democracies are working towards military and economic asphyxiation of the totalitarian States. The old French and British imperialist mentality is trying to spike the guns of the most genuine democracy the world has ever known.

"If the French, British and American democracies wish to drive Europe to war, they need only continue their present way. A European war would mean the breaking up of the British Empire and the European sphere of French power."—Reuter.

Television Planned for 350 Cinemas

British Experiment Leads To Ambitious Scheme

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 26.

Following the successful reception in cinemas of the television broadcast on Thursday night of the fight between Eric Boon and Arthur Danahar, officials of Gaumont-British and Baird Television have decided to proceed with the production of television apparatus to be installed in 350 cinemas.

British officials in New York are stated to be negotiating with famous artistes and sporting personalities to visit England and appear in future television broadcasts.—Reuter.

Japan Increases Scrap Iron Reserves

All Metallic Articles In Kwangtung To Be Given Up

Canton, Feb. 26.

Immediate surrender of all "metallic articles left behind by Chinese soldiers in the occupied areas of Kwangtung province," including arms, ammunition and weapons made of metal, is demanded in a notice issued by the Japanese military authorities.

Possessors of such articles are asked to report to the nearest military headquarters, which, it is stated, will refund the cost of any weapon or piece of metal handed over.

As a result of this order, the Japanese are expected to add considerably to their collection of scrap iron. During the past few weeks, they have been systematically removing all metal objects from the thousands of gutted buildings in the city.—Reuter.

Singapore Chinese Have Ears Cut off

Singapore, Feb. 26.

Four Singapore Chinese have had their ears cut off in less than a fortnight, two instances occurring the same night.

The ear-slicing is alleged to have been caused by the determination of Chinese secret societies to enforce a strong anti-Japanese attitude among all Chinese in Singapore.—Reuter.

Bomb Explosions in London

The mass of wreckage caused by the mysterious explosion, believed to be the work of Irish extremists, at Leicester Square's underground station, London, is seen in the upper picture. Explosions also occurred at Tottenham Court Road station and several persons were injured. Below, police on guard at Leicester Square station after the explosion.

Madrid Government Agrees to Bring War to End

British Proposal for Armistice and Parleys Reported Accepted; Further Resistance Impossible

Paris, Feb. 25.

THE Madrid Government of Spain have agreed to Britain's proposal to bring to an end the civil war with the Nationalists, well-informed quarters reported here tonight. The proposal had been forwarded to Madrid by Senor Pablo de Azcarate, Ambassador to London, and provided for an unconditional Republican surrender as demanded by Burgos. Senor Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Republican Foreign Minister, conferred upon this matter with Senor Manuel Azana, Republican President, here today. The meeting took place this morning and Senor Azana requested his visitor to stay for luncheon to continue conversations.

They discussed the decision reached by the Madrid Cabinet yesterday, it was revealed this evening. The Republican Ministers had agreed to conclude an armistice which would permit the launching of negotiations to put to an end the Spanish conflict.

Republican quarters confirmed today that Senor Azana will resign his presidency tomorrow and will depart for Collonges-sous-Saleve, in Savoy. He will leave behind a proclamation explaining that his resignation had been caused chiefly by the recognition accorded Burgos by France and Britain.

It was also asserted that Senor del Vayo had received offers of help from the French and British Governments in the eventual evacuation of Republican leaders from Spain. About 10,000 Republicans may fear reprisals, it was pointed out. Senor del Vayo is shortly returning to Madrid to stand by his Government to the last, Republicans concluded.—Havas.

Resistance No Longer Possible

Paris, Feb. 25.

The Republican authorities in the central zone no longer consider that resistance is possible, according to information received from Madrid. It is stated that General Miaja, staunch Spanish Republican commander-in-chief, has abandoned his predominating role, and that he has retired into the background.

Colonel Zuluet, it is reported, has asked for a visa to proceed abroad, and various Republican politicians are also reported to be preparing to leave for foreign countries.

It is expected that Senor Manuel Azana, President of Republican Spain, will withdraw from the Spanish Embassy in Paris tomorrow, and that he will proceed to his brother-in-law's residence in Savoy.—Reuter.

French Mission Concluded

Burgos, Feb. 26.

A Nationalist communique, announcing the termination of the talks between M. Berard, special French envoy to the Burgos Government, and General Jordana, the Nationalist military leader, states that the conversations were carried on in an atmosphere of mutual courtesy, "which permitted some of the problems outstanding between the two neighbours to be solved in a satisfactory manner."

M. Berard proceeded to France following the signature of an agreement between France and Nationalist Spain. The communique adds:—"The mission entrusted to him by the French Government is now terminated."

The question of the return of the gold and silver belonging to the Bank of Spain and held in France is understood to be among the subjects covered in the three documents signed between General Jordana and M. Berard. Spanish art treasures held in France will also be affected.

The documents also deal with the return of Spanish ships interned in French waters and the question of repatriation of Spanish refugees numbering 40,000 from France.

Another matter covered by the documents is the resumption of postal, telegraphic and railway communications between France and Spain.

Senator Berard, who left for Paris after completing his work here, saw General Franco before his departure.—Reuter.

British Statement Today

London, Feb. 25.

When, as is anticipated, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announces in the House of Commons on Monday the decision to extend full diplomatic recognition to General Franco's Government, he will probably indicate that certain general assurances based on a statement by General Franco have been received as to the principles which will guide the head of the Nationalist Government in administering justice in the remaining Republican areas when these pass under his control.

Although these assurances are inevitably stated only in broad terms, they are regarded in London as evidence that general reprisals against political leaders on the Republican side will be avoided. The newspapers are convinced that such assurances will enable Mr. Chamberlain with greater confidence to recommend to Parliament and to the British public the step which is now contemplated. — Wireless through Reuter.

President Roosevelt Appeals for Peace Between U.S. Labour Groups

White House Assistance Offered Federation of Labour and C.I.O. In Patching Up Differences

Miami, Feb. 25.

President Roosevelt has written the leaders of the two warring American labour factions, the American Federation of Labour and the Congress of Industrial Organizations, urging them to appoint a committee immediately to negotiate a peace agreement.

The temporary White House offices here published the letters today. They were addressed to Mr. John L. Lewis, Chairman of the C.I.O., and Mr. William Green, President of the A.F.L.

The President told the rival labour chieftains he was "sure that results can be achieved if the parties come together with open minds and the clear intention of effecting genuine peace and harmony."

The letters indicated that the President himself was prepared to mediate between the two rival organizations if necessary. "Whatever assistance we of the Government can give this matter," he said, "will gladly be given." He said this was labour's opportunity "to make a contribution to American life which would be of help to the present and future generations."

The letters were dated Thursday on board the U.S.S. Houston on which the President is touring the scene of the U.S. Fleet manœuvres in the Caribbean and southern Atlantic. The letters to Mr. Green and Mr. Lewis were virtually identical.

Worthy of note was the fact that the Secretary of Labour, Mr. Harry Hopkins, also-called for labour peace in his speech at Des Moines last night.

"Business finds it difficult to progress in the face of a divided labour front," he said.—United Press.

New York, Feb. 25.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, said today that he was willing to conciliate in response to President Roosevelt's appeal for peace between the A.F.L. and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

"However," he said, "I will not tolerate any Communist policies such as have been adopted in the past by the C.I.O."—United Press.

Former Head Of Tammany Found Guilty

James Hines Convicted; Sentence Awaited

New York, Feb. 25.

Mr. James J. Hines, former Tammany Hall chieftain and alleged "godfather of gangsters," was convicted on all counts brought against him in General Sessions Court here today. The formal charges on which he was indicted were "felony and misdemeanour." He faces sentence of 5 to 20 years' imprisonment, but sentence was not pronounced today.

The case went to the jury at 12.25 p.m. after five weeks of evidence in which the New York District Attorney, Mr. Thomas Dewey, charged that Hines had afforded political protection to the late Arthur "Dutch Schultz" Flegenheimer, New York gangster. Schultz and his notorious gang organized the multi-million dollar lottery racket.

Bribery Allegations

Mr. Hines was alleged to have accepted large bribery payments from the late New York "beer baron" who made millions of dollars on money wagered in small amounts by thousands of gamblers, including many Harlem negroes on the daily publication of a series of numbers, such as pari-mutuel betting at the race tracks.

The first Hines trial last year ended abruptly when Judge Ferdinand Pecora declared a mistrial on a legal technicality. The second trial which was drawing to an end today was held before Judge Charles C. Nott, Jr.

Sensational revelations and developments have featured the Hines case from the time of his indictment, which was part of Mr. Dewey's "crime busting" campaign against the "higher-ups" in organized crime.

Judge Pecora, in granting a motion for mistrial last year, said that he did so "with great regret." Judge Nott permitted Mr. Dewey to produce in the second trial all evidence presented in the first Hines trial by George Weinberg, former Schultz lieutenant who committed suicide a few days before the opening of the second Hines trial.—United Press.

Jury Complimented

New York, Feb. 25.

Counsel for the defence, Mr. Stryker, has stated that an appeal will be filed immediately. Shouts of "Hurrah for Jimmy" from the crowd greeted Hines on his leaving the court.

The end to New York's most eventful criminal trial in recent years came with dramatic suddenness shortly following the return of the jury to the court for the third time after having deliberated for five hours.

Mrs. Hines was not in court when the verdict was announced, although she had attended almost every session in both the first and second trials.

The summing up by Judge Nott, to which all members of the Hines family listened intently, lasted 90 minutes, and Judge Nott told the jury that it would be their duty to decide two questions, namely: "Was an unlawful combination of policy banks" formed, and did it receive the protective political influence of Hines through the police, courts and other judicial officers? "Was Hines a party to the conspiracy?"

Mr. Thomas Dewey, New York District Attorney, and known as a "racket buster," who prosecuted, had described Hines, in his last speech, as "a pal of the greatest gangster in his day." Hines and Schultz had formed an "unholy alliance" Mr. Dewey stated.

Continuing, the District Attorney added that "Hines was convicted out of the mouths of his friends. Without him, and leaders like him, organized crime could not exist for five minutes. You have it in your power to smash the alliance between crime and politics." Mr. Dewey concluded.

Judge Nott complimented the jury on their verdict, which he described as "just and fair and in accord with facts."—Reuter.

Holland Plans Tariff Increases

Protection of Domestic Industries Assured

The Hague, Feb. 26.

A bill demanding a change of the customs tariff law passed in 1934 and providing higher tariffs on certain commodities to protect the domestic industries in the home markets was submitted to the Lower Chamber yesterday. The new tariff increases will affect especially the products of the glass and earthware industries, textile and clothing industries, wood and woodworking industries, leather and leatherwares and metal industries. The tariff rates for these commodities which generally average 12 per cent. will be increased to 18 to 20 per cent.

In view of the empowering act of 1938, these tariff increases become effective immediately. The Netherlands Government describes the measure as moderate and does not believe that the tariff increase will result in a notable increase in the cost of living or that they inevitably will call forth foreign countermeasures.—Trans-Ocean.

New Plan for Settling Oil Problem

Companies Suggest 50-Year Lease Proposal

New York, Feb. 26.

A new project for the settlement of the controversy over the expropriated oil possessions in Mexico is now under consideration, the Mexico City correspondent of the "N.Y. Times" reported today. The project is said to include a treaty between Mexico and the United States.

Messrs. Richberg and Hurley, who are expected in Mexico City next week, are to suggest, on behalf of the Royal Dutch and Standard Oil Cos, an exchange of $150,000,000 for rights of operating oil-bearing lands under certain conditions and guarantees for a period of fifty years.—Havas.

Penang Fortress Garrisoned

Heavy Artillery Leaving Singapore Wednesday; N. E. I. Adopts New Defence Estimates

Singapore, Feb. 26.

GARRISONING of the new fortress on Penang Island, in North Malaya, which guards the western approach from the Indian Ocean, will begin on Wednesday. A battery of heavy artillery and British and Indian troops will then start transfer operations from Singapore. Fixed defences have already been established at strategic points on Penang Island, the topographical features of which make it an ideal fortress. Fear of the possible vulnerability of Penang harbour in time of war has long caused anxiety. In this connection the havoc to shipping wrought by the German raider Emden during the Great War has been cited.—Reuter.

Batavia, Feb. 26.

Provision for expenditure of £15,000,000 has been made for defence of the Netherlands East Indies, lying at the front door of Britain's £20,000,000 Naval Base and fortress. Two lots of draft estimates were submitted to the Government and the larger one adopted.

Java newspapers approve of the big expenditure on defence and the attitude of the Government in these "uncertain times" is commended.

Particular attention is being paid to air defence. Eighteen Dornier seaplanes for the naval air service are to be built at factories in Holland. This is only a small part of the big order for aircraft for the Netherlands East Indies. Other Dorniers are being built in Germany, and the first of them have already arrived in Java by boat. Other fighting planes are being ordered in large numbers from the United States, chiefly Glenn Martin bombers.

The naval squadron based on Sourabaya, Java, is also being considerably increased. Cruiser strength is being raised from three to six within the next three years. The six new cruisers will be of 8,000 tons.

Other warships in the Dutch East Indies include the flotilla leader Tromp, eight destroyers and 12 large submarines. Powerful coast batteries have been established to protect the naval docks at Sourabaya.—Reuter.

Committee Approves U.S. Army Bill

Washington, Feb. 25.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee today urged the Senate to pass the $358,000,000 national defence bill "as a means of carrying out President Roosevelt's pledge to protect this hemisphere against storms from any quarter." The bill has already been passed by the House of Representatives.

The favourable report which the committee submitted to the Senate revealed that it had the unanimous approval of the committee's members, regardless of political affiliations.

Reviewing President Roosevelt's message to Congress outlining the needs of the armed services, the committee report said the President had given the "most convincing reasons" for the improvement of the nation's defences.

Members of Congressional committees studying requests for appropriations of $110,000,000 to provide artillery to protect American cities from aerial attacks today were to see the Army's most efficient anti-aircraft guns in action. The Military Affairs and Appropriations Committees of both the Senate and House of Representatives went to Langley Field, Virginia, to observe demonstrations of aerial bombing and anti-aircraft firing by picked army aviators and gun crews.

Army officers testifying before the Senate Military Affairs Committee this week said the War Department at present lacks ordnance essential for the protection of American cities against possible attacks.—United Press.

Duke of Kent Going To Poland

Warsaw Diplomatic Activity On Increase

Paris, Feb. 26.

The Duke of Kent will leave London for Poland shortly, Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, diplomatic editor of "L'Œuvre," announced in that paper this morning. Foreign Minister Gregor Gafency of Roumania, she added, will arrive at Warsaw on March 3.

Mme. Tabouis connected those trips with the forthcoming visit to London of Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister. Diplomatic activity in Warsaw is showing no signs of slackening, and the London-Paris axis shares have been gaining considerably in the Polish capital for some time," Mme. Tabouis concluded.—Havas.

Austrian Jews Not to Land at Georgetown

Georgetown, Feb. 26.

Permission to land here was refused today to 165 Austrian Jews, who arrived aboard the German liner Koenigstein, on the ground that no accommodation was available. The Jews were stated to have £6,000 in cash, and other funds, available for settlement. Earlier it was reported that an attempt to land them at Barbados had also failed.—Reuter.

World News in Brief

Baku, Feb. 26.—Three Soviet ships and four planes have been sent to the rescue of 570 seal hunters drifting on ice-banks. 387 others have already been rescued, together with horses and material.—Havas.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Tentative settlement of a labour dispute which tied up San Francisco temporarily was reached today. A joint committee of the Dock Checkers Employers' Association and the Ship Clerks' Association drafted a proposal for settlement of the trouble.—United Press.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Italians left French soil in large numbers today in line with the long-standing Fascist repatriation policy. The homeward movement of Italians is part of Premier Mussolini's programme last year, for repatriation of Italians throughout the world and settlement in Italian colonies in Africa.—United Press.

Genoa, Feb. 25.—A German Lufthansa transport plane carrying six passengers and a crew of four was believed tonight to be lost in the Mediterranean. The Air Ministry ordered all radio stations and airports to be alert for the craft. It is feared that the plane was forced down somewhere near the Balaeric Islands.—United Press.

Powers Co-operate With U.S. Navy

Britain and France Aiding Caribbean Navy Manœuvres; Islands Being Used

Washington, Feb. 25.

The significance of the United States Fleet manœuvres in the Caribbean and southern Atlantic was further heightened today when Navy officials revealed that Britain and France were co-operating with the Navy secretly in "Fleet Problem XX", the main problem of the largest war games in American history.

Britain, it was understood, has agreed to permit the United States Navy to use British islands in the Caribbean and the Lesser Antilles. No specific written agreement has been reached with France, but the United States has been assured that the U.S. Fleet may use any French islands without difficulty.

Either the White or Black fleets—the attackers and defenders—may use the British and French islands as bases on the theory that in actual warfare, this would be the procedure.

The Navy thus far has refused to identify the hypothetic "enemy" in the current manœuvres in which more than 140 warships, 400 planes and 60,000 men are engaged. Informed quarters believed, however, that the "enemy" was a Fascist power or a combination of Fascist powers. Present Spanish and African possessions of the major European Fascist states are believed to be regarded as the main bases for the "attack" on the Western Hemisphere.

Decisive "Battle" Near

Fleet Problem XX was believed to be nearing its climax today and a decisive "clash" between the two fleets was expected before Monday. The two fleets have been converging for a final battle all week and are expected to meet east of the island chain between the United States and the northern coast of South America.

Navy officials increasingly emphasize that the manœuvres are not confined to the defence of the Panama Canal, as had been first believed, but also involve the defence of the entire eastern coastline of the United States and part of South America.

Aircraft are understood to be more active in the current manœuvres than ever before. Observers believe the defenders have had the advantage thus far because of the good weather prevailing in the war games zone. The attacking force would be aided in their efforts to establish new bases if it had a protective fog or gloomy weather.—United Press.

Ogpu Officials Arrest School Children

Trial Reveals "Suspects" Of 10 and 12 Years

Moscow, Feb. 26.

Soviet school-children are alleged to have been arrested by four officials of the former Ogpu (secret police) who, it was revealed today, are on trial in the Leninsk-Kusnetzky mining area in western Siberia. Three of the accused are officials of the Commissariat of Internal Affairs, and the fourth an acting prosecutor.

The charges against the four men accuse them of having caused provocative and false arrests of school-children and of guilt of major counter-revolutionary crimes.

The defendants are stated to have confessed to the arrest of children aged 10 and 12 for alleged political crimes.

The trial is the third of its kind this year, one having been staged at Kiev and another at Moscow. The trials are part of a nation-wide campaign to check abuse of authority by officials. The campaign was initiated recently by M. Laurence-Beria, who succeeded M. Yezhoff as head of the Commissariat of Internal Affairs.

The purge has also been marked by the release of numerous political prisoners, who have now been rehabilitated, and by the reinstatement of thousands of expelled members of the Communist Party.—Reuter.

Hungary's 3 Duties Outlined

Reconstructed Army, Strong Economic Position

Budapest, Feb. 26.

The Premier of Hungary, M. Teleki, outlined the nation's three duties in a special broadcast today.

They were, he said:—

1. Complete reconstruction of the Army at the price of every effort, even sacrifice.
2. To strengthen the country economically; and
3. To solve social problems, not by decree, but by a spirit of mutual comprehension "of the rights of each other."—Reuter.

Young Officer Finds Big Arms Dump

Canton, Feb. 26.

Lieut.-Gen. Rikichi Ando, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, today officially commended Second Lieutenant Yoshinori Matsui for uncovering a Chinese arms cache valued at Y.7,000,000 on February 12.

During mopping-up operations near the Sea Pearl Bridge, Lieut. Matsui braved the fire of Chinese snipers to break into a warehouse where were found large quantities of copper, iron, lead, rifles, and ammunition valued at Y.7,000,000.—Domei.

FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. J. E. Badeley is laid up with a poisoned ankle and will be unable to get about for a few days.

The visit of the Civic Department of the American Women's Club to the Salvation Army camp, arranged for this morning at 10 o'clock, has been cancelled owing to the rain.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands left The Hague on February 25 on a several weeks recreation trip for Grindelwald, Switzerland, where her daughter, Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Consort Bernhard took residence some weeks ago.

Received in audience by the Emperor at the Imperial Palace, Maj.-Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador in Tokyo, on Thursday morning presented His Majesty with a pair of beautiful porcelain vases sent by Chancellor Adolph Hitler.

The Duke of Portland, who celebrated his 81st birthday recently, is one of the largest landowners in England with estates comprising over 180,000 acres. The Duke has been an all-round sportsman. In racing he has won all the classic events and was the owner of perhaps the most famous racehorse of the last century, St. Simon.

Colonel the Hon. Everard Wyndham, who recently commanded the 1st Life Guards, and has now been made an A.D.C. to the King, is a son of the second Lord Leconfield. He is an old Etonian and prides himself on his skill as a solver of crossword puzzles, a pastime which he combines with hunting.

Lancashire's Grand Old Man, Lord Shuttleworth, recently entered his 95th year. When Mr. Chamberlain assures us that he feels young at 69 he may well remember that Lord Shuttleworth entered Parliament in the year he himself was born, and became a Minister under Gladstone 52 years ago. Today his health is somewhat delicate, but he still takes an interest in affairs, and in the welfare of his tenants on his Lancashire and Westmorland estates.

Before her marriage the new chairman of the L.C.C. had considerable teaching experience. She was vice-principal during the greater part of the period of the Homerton Training College for teachers. It is something over 40 years since that college was removed from Homerton, where both men and women were trained. It was re-housed in Cavendish College, Cambridge, as a college for women only. Mrs. Lowe represents Bermondsey, where she was born, and she lives there, her late husband having been in practice as a doctor there in partnership with Dr. Salter, M.P., who represents the area in Parliament.

By his reservations on the report of the Royal Commission on Safety in Mines, Mr. Ebenezer Edwards ("Ebby" to everybody who knows him well) has still further endeared himself to the working miners. He has been secretary to the Mineworkers' Federation ever since the death of Mr. A. J. Cook, and his job has been to rebuild the Federation, broken by the strike of 1926, and to keep the peace. He has succeeded in both. A shrewd Northumbrian of 54, he has the finest "burr" to be found in London. When he was in Parliament many members confessed their inability to understand him.

Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, chief of the Economic Department of the British Foreign Office, who arrived in Berlin last Monday for informative talks on Anglo-German economic questions, was received on Thursday afternoon by the German Minister of Economy, Dr. Walther Funk. Their lengthy conversation, according to well-informed quarters, primarily aimed at arranging details for the Anglo-German industrial conference planned for the middle of March. After being received by Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Commissioner for the German Four Year Plan, Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin will return to London.

The report that Mr. S. M. Bruce may return to politics in Australia—he recently returned there—recalls the story which, according to his own account, did more than anything else to get him elected to Parliament. It was about an Irishman, who was leading a bullock down the road, when an Englishman met him and asked where he was going. The Irishman said he was taking the bullock to market and hoped to get £5 for it. Said the Englishman: "If you take it to Liverpool you will get £15 for it." "Yes," replied the Irishman, "and if I take the Lakes of Killarney to Hell I'll get my own price for them." Mr. Bruce, an old Cambridge rowing Blue, became Prime Minister when he was only 39.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, head of the Overseas Trade Department, whose name has been prominent in talk of coming Cabinet changes, is one of the wealthiest, as well as the most able, of the junior Ministers. He inherits both his fortune and his business ability from his father, the late Mr. R. W. Hudson, head of the famous soap firm, who was victimised to the extent of £170,000 by the Liverpool forger, Goudie, nearly 40 years ago. Mr. R. S. Hudson started his career in the diplomatic service, but entered politics in 1923, and since 1931 has held several ministerial posts. Like the late Mr. Bonar Law, he has a remarkable memory for figures, and has more than once replied to a long debate without the aid of a single note.

One of the great pioneers of the film industry was in London recently planning to make pictures for the world market. He is Mr. Adolph Zukor. He made Mary Pickford famous and introduced to the world Rudolph Valentino, Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Harold Lloyd, and many other famous stars. Fifty years ago, a Hungarian Jewish emigrant of 15, he landed in New York penniless. He got a job in a furrier's shop at 10s. a week, learnt English at night schools, and was soon risking his meagre savings in running amusement arcades. He made money rapidly, but lost it when the slump came. Now, at the age of 65, he has built up his fortune again. Recently he repaid in full, with interest, all the shareholders who lost money in the failure of his London studios 15

Welshmen Honour Patron Saint

Special Service at Union Church Held by St. David's Society

To honour the memory of their patron saint, officers and members of the local branch of St. David's Society, with representatives of other local British national organizations, attended the annual St. David's service at Union Church yesterday morning. Among the officers of the Society present were Mr. R. J. E. Price, President; Mr. T. S. Powell, Vice-President; Mr. A. H. Hopkyns Rees, past president; Mr. T. H. Gwymme, hon. treasurer; and Mr. Fred. W. Thomas, hon. chaplain; while other societies were represented by Mr. W. J. Keswick, President of St. Andrew's Society, Major J. T. Ford, president of St. George's Society, and Mr. W. G. Clarke, President of St. Patrick's Society.

Over the choir stalls the national flag of Wales was draped with the Union Jack, while daffodils comprised the chief floral decorations at the choir stalls and on the Communion table.

The choral part of the service was fully in keeping with the occasion, and comprised the hymns "Lord of light, Whose Name outshineth," "Jesus, Lover of my soul," sung to the well-known tune "Aberystwyth," "Whom oceans part, O Lord, unite," and "What service shall we render thee, O Fatherland we love," and as a solo Mrs. O. G. R. Beynon sang "The Saints at Rest" to the Welsh hymn melody "Crugybar." The first lesson (Numbers XIII. 21-33) was read by Mr. T. S. Powell, Vice-President of St. David's Society, and the second (Romans VIII. 26-39), read by Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, was the Welsh version from the Bible of Dr. Griffith John, one of the Welsh missionary pioneers to China.

Christian Influence in National Life

The Rev. C. W. Allan conducted the service, and also preached. Selecting as his theme the story of the minority report of the men sent up with Caleb to investigate the land of Canaan, who claimed "we are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we," Mr. Allan remarked that this spirit of defeatism was unfortunately one of the outstanding features of life today. We have seen so many good efforts to improve conditions in the world seemingly defeated that men seemed to lose heart and give up the task. Such a spirit was opposed to the life and teaching of Jesus Christ and of His disciples, who in their day went forward willing to overcome all difficulties in order that the world might be benefitted.

While little was known of the life of the patron saint of Wales, in whose honour they were met that day, the history of Wales was replete with the names of men who by their personal life and endeavours in the religious and national life of the British race had played a large part in helping to make the world better. It was to a reconsecration of their lives to such a service that he summoned the sons of Wales and all others present that morning, for never in the history of the world had there been a greater need than today for men and women of true Christian character to make their influence felt in the affairs of the community and in national and international life.

Landing at Haimen Proves Failure

Bandit Disturbance Scheme Nipped in Bud

An interesting report from Ningpo published by the "China Evening News" last night indicates that the Japanese "silver bullet" policy of buying over bandit leaders in Chekiang to help in their landing at Haimen has been a failure and that situation in Haimen and neighbouring districts is quickly returning to normal as some 20 bandits or "traitors" have been executed.

According to the report, at the beginning of this month the Japanese were alleged to have sent representatives to negotiate with a big bandit leader named Wang Tsai-ping trying to obtain his assistance in creating disturbances on land while the naval force would attack. The bandit leader came to Shanghai to continue negotiations during which he was promised $100,000 several vessels and a large quantity of ammunition and more than 200 rifles, the report states.

Accompanied by Japanese advisers, he returned to his place and when the Japanese naval force was trying to effect landing by shelling Haimen, his men numbering about 2,000, started action by fighting and setting fire to houses. Chinese authorities took quick counter action by arresting some 20 bandits and executed them and the Japanese have so far failed to effect landing.

People are returning to their homes and shops reopening for business. The situation in Chekiang coastal districts is said to be gradually returning to normal and only a few Japanese war vessels are stated to be seen patrolling the coast.

New Asia Hotel To Reopen

Leased from its owners and former operators, with headquarters in Hongkong, by a Japanese consortium, the New Asia Hotel on North Szechuen Road, will be reopened to the public on March 1, Mr. Motoyoshi Ishihara, representative of the Japanese firms, announced yesterday. Mr. Atsukuni Sakaki will be general manager of the hotel.

The hotel, temporarily used as the Shanghai offices of the Reformed Government, has been recently reconditioned by its new operators, Mr. Ishihara announced.

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Ready to go "With the Wind"

Ending all doubts, Miss Vivien Leigh, an English actress, will play the part of "Scarlett O'Hara" in the film version of "Gone With the Wind." Miss Leigh is in the centre with Miss Olivia de Havilland on her right. Others in the group, rear, are David Selznick, producer, Leslie Howard, and George Kukor, Director.

Chess Equipment Held Up by Customs

Japanese Papers Critical Over Official Attitude

Because they would not allow the passage, duty-free, of the equipment of 10 Japanese professional chess players here to entertain the officers and crews of Japanese warships in China waters, Japanese inspectors of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Wayside Wharf were criticized by the local Japanese press yesterday as being over-zealous.

The group of professionals claimed that their chess primers and paraphernalia should be exempt from duty as they were not for sale in China, but for distribution among the various vessels of the Japanese Navy. The chess players arrived here, on board the Tatuta Maru on Saturday.

The Customs officials, the Japanese papers said, contended that if the goods being brought in by the group were for the use of officers and men of the Japanese Navy they should be covered, by a special "huchao" designating them as military supplies. The chess players asserted that since their mission was well publicized, no particular documents were necessary to identify their equipment.

The dispute, the papers said, was settled by the intervention of Japanese Navy officials.

"New Order Week" Plans

Plans for the holding of a movement to be known as the "New Order Week," beginning March 3, were to be discussed among Japanese naval, military and consular officials and representatives of civilian groups, including the press, at a meeting at noon yesterday at the Japanese Club, Boone Road. The movement will be designed to promote the creation of a new order in East Asia.

Fourth Marines Church

Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth Marines, conducted the worship service, held in the Metropol Theatre yesterday morning, and delivered a fine sermon on the interesting theme "Two Openings, Two Ways, Two Ends." Opening the service, the Fourth Marines' Band rendered Mason's lovely prelude "The King of Heaven" and for the Offertory the lovely "Andante from Martha" by Von Flotow. An instrumental sextet, composed of musicians of the Marine Band, rendered for the special music of the service "Lucia di Lammermoor" by Donizetti. Hymns sung in the service were led by Sergeant Sheehan with accompaniment being furnished by the band.

Immediately following the church service, the Fourth Marines' Band, under the capable direction of Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, rendered a distinctive programme of concert selections. Among the numbers played were Keler-Bela's renowned overture "Hungarian Comedy" and a stirring selection of "Victor Herbert Favourites" by Lake. Mr. J. Yakimoff, popular local vocalist, was the guest artist in the concert, singing two numbers with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Cynulska. Mr. Yakimoff first sang Gounod's beautiful "Cavatine" (Valentine) from "Faust" and continued with an aria from Verdi's world famed "La Traviata." The enthusiastic audience tendered a grand ovation upon the completion of each rendition. Appropriately concluding the programme the band rendered the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Staff Changes at the Lester Hospital

Much Free Work Carried Out During January

Miss P. R. A. Sharpe, matron of the Lester Chinese Hospital, has left Shanghai on long leave and her duties have been taken over by Miss E. G. Taylor, who has recently returned from furlough. During the absence of Mr. F. H. B. Harmon on long leave Mr. F. H. Bowrey has joined the staff as acting business manager.

Statistics for the month of January, just issued by the hospital authorities, show that the general work of the institution was about the same as for the preceding month and also indicate that much free work on behalf of indigent patients was carried out. During the month the hospital cared for inpatients occupying beds for no less than 4,416 days without recovering any sum from the patients themselves.

For the first time for many months men outnumbered women in cases of attempted suicide treated at the hospital, there being 43 men and 40 women treated for self-inflicted injuries. Out-patient visits totalled 18,511, in-patient admissions, 481, and there were 8,513 bed days.

During the month there were 180 in-patient operations and 321 operations on out-patients. Industrial accident cases numbered 37, while 513 cases were brought in by the Shanghai Municipal Police and 39 by the French Police.

Births at the hospital totalled 39. 581 radiographs were taken, and 18,992 prescriptions were dispensed. Free bed days numbered 4,416.

Officials Lectured on Their Conduct

Chinese Ban Gambling And Sing Song Houses

Garrison authorities throughout the country have been ordered by the Chinese Government to "immediately drive out" any persons found establishing gambling or sing song houses in their districts. Officials are strictly forbidden to frequent these places otherwise they will be arrested and punished by garrison authorities.

The order says that during the resistance period when all people should tolerate sufferings in order to achieve final victory, all officials and citizens alike must carry out the order by saving their money and strength for the country. A similar order was issued some time ago by the Chinese Government which has evidently found it necessary to repeat it.

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Ex-Premier's Son Heads College

Mr. F. Konoye Arrives for Post of Dean at Tung Wen; Police Chief Here

Mr. Fumitaka Konoye, 24-year-old son of Prince Ayamaro Konoye, who until January 4 was Premier of Japan, arrived here Saturday in the N.Y.K. trans-Pacific liner Tatuta Maru from Japan to assume the post of Dean of Men at Tung Wen College, Japanese institution on Avenue Haig, local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday.

This is the second visit to Shanghai of young Mr. Konoye. He passed through here en route to Hankow during a tour of the battlefields last autumn, when he was secretary to his father, the Premier.

While a senior at Princeton University, where he was captain of the golf team, young Mr. Konoye was elected the man "most likely to succeed." He returned to Japan a few weeks later without graduating.

Mr. Itsuki Saito, former Commissioner of Police in Tokyo, who has served as an adviser to the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in Shanghai, since June last year, also returned here in the same liner.

This was the first visit to Shanghai of the Tatuta Maru, formerly the Tatsuta Maru, since August 1937 when she sailed from here with a capacity list of Japanese civilian refugees. A reception, marking the resumption of the Hongkong-San Francisco service by N.Y.K. liners, arranged to take place aboard the vessel on Saturday afternoon was cancelled because of a delay in her hour of arrival.

Japanese Occupy Hainan Harbour

Japanese naval forces on Friday occupied Tsinglum harbour on Hainan Island without encountering any resistance, a communique issued by the Japanese China Seas Fleet at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon said.

Two Customs cruisers, the Tinghai and Haian, the announcement stated, were found in the harbour and seized together with a quantity of arms and ammunition found hidden there.

Dom Ralph Trafford, the new Abbot of Downside, who takes rank as a bishop, is probably the tallest ecclesiastic of his Church in this country. He stands six feet seven inches, and will wear the Cappa Magna with dignity.

Guerillas Claim New Gain Near Soochow

Operations Expected to Be Intensified

Intensified guerilla warfare is expected to break out in Soochow soon as guerillas operating along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, who are directly under the Military Affairs Council, have retaken a village on the northern outskirts of the city and the Japanese forces inside are preparing for street fighting, according to a report published by the "Sin Wan Pao" yesterday.

It is claimed that the village was retaken by guerillas on February 20 and all the Japanese there had been killed. Forty eight rifles, two machine guns and other war materials were captured by the guerillas. All puppet organizations have been destroyed and the Kuomintang flags hung out.

The attack launched by guerillas on Soochow is said to have surprised the Japanese as the latter were trying to attack the former around Changshu. In order to do so, the Japanese gathered together their men from several districts and upon receiving an intelligence report on the Japanese troop movements the guerillas made a quick attack on Soochow which was then loosely guarded.

Guerillas are claimed to be in control of most of small villages in Changshu, Quinsan, Kiangying, Wusih, Kating, and Paoshan, becoming a great menace to Japanese garrison forces, it is further claimed. They are training militiamen who will fight for them.

Mr. McNutt Returning to U.S. For Campaign

San Francisco, Feb. 25.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner for the Philippines, will arrive here March 4 en route east, presumably to begin his campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1940.

Local friends of Mr. McNutt, who revealed his impending arrival, said they did not know whether the High Commissioner would resign his post in the Philippines after leaving Manila. President Roosevelt, it was recalled, recently said he believed Mr. McNutt should resign his Philippines post if he intended to campaign actively for the Presidency.—United Press.

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Foreign Money Rates

London:		Feb. 25.
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Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 25.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 15/16
New York	28 3/8	2 mths.	
Shanghai	47 3/4	„ (Sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85 1/2	„ (Buyers)	1/5 13/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	469.21	Shanghai	8 5/16d N
Paris	177.03	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.69	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Amsterdam	8.62 1/2	Singapore	2/3 1/8
Brussels	27.89	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.15	C'slovakia	137.12
Berne	20.63 1/2		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.37
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	15.92
Holland	54.12	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65 1/2	C'slovakia	3.42 1/8
Brussels	16.82	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.74	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.17	Greece	0.86 1/8
Norway	23.50	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.95	Finland	2.07 1/2
Montreal	99.680	Poland	18.91
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.89 3/8
„ Demand	4.69 7/8
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.68 3/8
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.68 1/8
Buenos Aires Paper	29.11
Buenos Aires Paper, Market	23.10
Montreal on London	4.70 3/4

—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 25.

Among commodities, today, shellac ruled strong on trade and speculative buying, together with bear covering.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 4/16, unc.; sellers 8 1/4, unch.; Mar. delivery, buyers 8 5/16, unch.; sellers 8 1/4, unch;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 6/1 1/2, unchanged; May 6/1 1/2 unchanged August 6/1 1/4 unchanged.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/5 5/8 —1/4; May 4/6 3/8 unchanged; July (New Contract) 4/6 3/8 —3/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.86 uncharged; May 4.83 +1; July 4.67 +1; Sept. 4.58 +2. Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Mar. 6.81 —2; May 6.91 —2; July 6.97 —3; Sept. 6.97 —3.

London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Feb. 25.

Neither Washington news nor the Indian political situation were conducive to confidence in the Bombay cotton market during the past week and, in the earlier part of the period under review, tired bulls sold.

The price level was attractive relative to American varieties and there was considerable straddle reversing at the widest point of the season.

Moderate booking was done with Lancashire, and the Continent and Shanghai were fairly interested.

Japanese interests showed little interest. Domestic mills were buyers for immediate needs.

Movement of the crop in the Broach districts was heavy, and it appeared shippers were buying in excess of their commitments.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 25.

Fully living up to the most optimistic expectations, the speech last night by Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, in which he offered a plan for the encouragement of business, resulted in a sharply higher opening on the stock market today, accompanied by a brisk volume of turnover. Conditions later turned somewhat quieter but profit taking was well taken and sentiment remained bright. In the absence of unfavourable news over the weekend, operators considered continuation of the upward move was likely. The volume of trading amounted to 780,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.39	146.10	146.82	+1.38
20 Rails	31.43	31.10	31.25	+0.35
15 Utilit.	25.84	25.43	25.60	+0.15
40 Bonds	——	——	90.54	+0.12
11 Commod.	——	——	48.23	+0.39

Adams Express	9 3/8	9 7/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	23 1/4	23 1/2
Allied Stores	10 1/8	10 1/4
Allis Chalmers	42 7/8	43
Amerada Corp.	60 3/4	61 1/2
Amer. Can	90 1/8	92 3/4
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/4	3 1/8
„ „ pfd.	17 1/8	B 17
Amer. Locomotive	26	26 1/8
Amer. Metal	33 3/8	35 1/4
Amer. Radiator	16 1/8	16 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 5/8	18 7/8
Amer. Smelting	45 1/4	46 1/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	20 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157 3/4	158 3/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85	85 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	13 3/4	13 7/8
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2	30
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36	36 7/8
Auburn	——	4 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	6 3/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 17 3/8	18
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15 1/2	16
Bendix Aviation	29	28 1/8
Bethlehem Steel	72 1/4	74 1/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	32	31 3/8
Borg Warner	25 3/4	26 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25 1/8	26
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13	12 1/2
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	40 1/2	40 1/4
Can. Pacific Rly.	4 3/8	4 3/8
Case, J.I.	86	86
Celanese Corp.	23	23 3/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32 1/2	B 32 1/4
Cheapeake & Ohio	35 3/4	35 1/8
Chrysler	78 3/8	79 1/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8 5/8	8 5/8
„ „ 6% "A" pfd.	85	84 1/8
Comi. Credit	54 3/4	55
Comm. & Southern	1 3/4	1 7/8
„ „ $6 com. pfd.	62	62 5/8
Consolid. Edison	33 5/8	33 3/4
Consolid. Oil	8 1/8	8 3/4
Continental Can	38 1/8	38 3/4
Continental Oil	26 1/2	26 3/4
Corn Products	64	65
Curtiss Wright	7	6 3/4
„ „ "A"	27 1/2	26 5/8
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	20 5/8
Distillers Corp.	19 7/8	20
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/8	74 1/8
Du Pont de Nemours	*146 3/4	149 3/4
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/8	11 5/8
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	24 1/8	24 1/2
Elec. Auto Lite	32 5/8	32 5/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11 3/4	12
„ $5 pfd.	61	62
„ „ $6 pfd.	69	69 3/4
Elec. Power & Lt. 7% pfd.	39 1/4	39 1/4
Flintkote	28 3/8	29
Gen. Amer. Trans.	57 3/8	58
Gen. Electric	41 1/2	41 5/8
Gen. Motors	49	49 3/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	22 3/4	23 1/2
Glidden Co.	21 1/4	21 3/8
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 3/8	21 3/4
„ $5 pfd.	65 1/4	65 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34 1/4	34 1/4
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15 1/8	14 3/4
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	27 1/4	27 3/4
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2	25 1/8
Greyhound Corp.	19 1/4	19 1/4
Hecker Products	11 3/8	11 1/4
Homestake Min.	64	64
Int. Nickel	52 5/8	52 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 3/4	9 1/4
Johns Manville	92	93 1/2
Kennecott	37	37 3/4
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2	50 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	36 3/8	34 1/4
Loew's Inc.	48 7/8	49 3/4
Manhattan Shirt Co.	——	11 3/4
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Monsanto Chemical	99 3/4	99 1/2
Montgomery Ward	52	52 1/4
Nat. City Bank	B 24 1/2	B 24 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products	14 3/4	14 5/8
Nat. Distillers	27 1/8	28 1/4
Nat. Gypsum	14 5/8	14 3/8
Nat. Lead	23 7/8	24 3/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 5/8	8 7/8
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	12 3/8	12 5/8
New York Central	18 7/8	19 1/8
North Amer. Aviation	19 1/4	18 3/4
North Amer.	25 3/4	26 1/8
Northern Pacific	11 7/8	11 7/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32	32 1/2
Pacific Lighting	46 3/4	47 3/8
Packard Motors	4 1/8	4 1/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10 7/8	11 1/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	20 7/8	21 1/4
Phelps Dodge	39 1/2	40
Phillips Petroleum	39	39 1/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	36 1/2	36 3/4
Pullman, Inc.	34 3/4	35
Pure Oil	9 3/8	9 1/2
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 1/8	7 1/8
Republic Steel Co.	21 5/8	21 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38 1/2	39
Schenley	15 3/4	16 1/4
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	68	——
Sears Roebuck	73 3/4	74
Shell Union Oil	13 1/4	13 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	12 1/2	12 3/4
Sthrn. Pacific	17 1/4	17 1/2
Sthrn. Rly $5 pfd.	27 7/8	28 3/4
Sperry Corp.	47 1/4	46 7/8
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 3 3/4	4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48 3/4	48 1/2
Stone & Webster	15 3/8	15 3/8
Swift International	27 1/2	——
Technicolor	19	19 1/8
Texas Corp.	43 1/2	43 7/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	30 7/8
Transamerica	6 3/8	6 3/8
Tw. Contury Fox Film,	23 1/2	23 3/4
„ „ pfd.	——	85
Un. Carbide & Carbon	84	85
Un. Pacific	97	98 3/8
Un. Aircraft	42	41 5/8
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12 5/8	12 1/8
Un. Corp.	3 1/4	3 1/2
Un. „ $3 cum. pfd.	37 1/4	37 1/4
Un. Gas Corp.	2 3/4	2 3/4
Un. Gas Improvement	12 3/4	13
U. S. Rubber	47 3/8	48
U. S. „ 8% pfd.	104 1/8	104 3/4
U. S. Steel	62 1/4	63 1/2
Vanadium	26 3/4	26 3/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 3/8	5 3/4
Westinghouse Elec.	111 1/2	112
Woodward Iron	23 7/8	24

BONDS

Amer. & For.	56	56
Brazil	11 3/4	12
Baltimore & Ohio	21 1/4	21 3/4
Cities Serv. Pwr. Lt.	82	83
Erie R.R. 5s 1997	11 7/8	12
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	69 1/2	69 3/4
New England Gas & Elec.	60 1/4	61 1/2
Peru 6s 1961	9 1/8	9 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	51 3/8	52
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	65	65 1/2

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Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today moved higher as a result of the statement at Des Moines by Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, the Secretary of Commerce. Initial dealings involved blocks of 1,000 to 5,000 shares, the market emerging with gains ranging up to two points. The activity of utilities constituted the chief feature, the group reaching a new high since 1937. Some of the demand came from shorts forced to cover after Mr. Hopkins' speech, after which the market turned rather quieter. Traders were generally hopeful that there would be concrete evidence of the Administration's changed policy towards business.

London Money Market

London, Feb. 25.

In contrast with the clearing bank's large available surplus for lending purposes, other institutions in the London money market during the past week showed a marked shortage and, often during the week, borrowers paid up to 7/8 per cent. for loans, against the usual 5/8 per cent.

Discount brokers were cheered by receiving a larger quote of the Treasury bills this week and, with the Government raising its offerings of the bills, operators confidently expect an even better allotment.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 25.

The cotton market was firm and moderately active on the strength of securities and general buying, futures closing 1 to 8 points above yesterday's final levels.

The market for raw rubber futures again moved higher and ended 3 to 12 points above the previous closing quotations. The continued steadiness in London, firmness of securities and good consumption prospects all combined to support the market, with manufacturers' buying again a feature.

Wheat futures in Chicago ruled quiet but firm in sympathy with action of the other markets and short covering. At the final bell, prices ranged from 3/8 to 5/8 cent higher, as compared with yesterday's close.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.55-55 +04	Mar	16.50-51 +03
May	8.17-18 +03	May	16.56-57 +09
July	7.91-93 +04	July	16.56-56 +12
Oct.	7.51-51 +06	Sept.	16.57-59 +09
Dec.	7.44-44 +03		
Jan.	7.42-45 +01		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	63 7/8-69 +3/8	May	49 1/2-49 3/8 unc
July	69-69 1/8 +1/2	July	50 3/4-50 5/8 unc
Sept.	69 7/8-70 +5/8	Sept.	51 1/4-51 1/4+1/8

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar.	1.14 1/2B-15A	unc.
May	1.13B-14A	—1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62 3/8-62 3/8	+1/8
July	63-63 1/8	+1/8
Oct.	63 3/8-63 3/8	+1/4

— Reuter.

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Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	2
Allegheny Ludlum Steel ..	—	—	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.50†	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	4
American can	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.05	4
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.77	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	7.11	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	0.60	2.23	0.55	nil
American Smelting ..	2.25†	Feb. 28	62	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	5
Am. Tel. and Tel. ..	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B"	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.08	1.52	1.14	nil
Anaconda Copper	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	0.22	1.63	3.62	2
Atch., Top. & S. Fe ..	—	—	260	18.16	0.32	1.56	0.68	—
Auburn Automobile	—	—	28	9.72	D16.31	D 6.67	D20.07	nil
Baltimore and Ohio ..	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt	—	—	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	—
Barnsdall Oil	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	0.85	7
Bethlehem Steel	—	—	119	7 06	D 1.37	2.09	7.65	—
Boeing Airplane	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	032	0.45	1
Borg-Warner	0.25	Irregular	16	—	1.53	3.57	3.63	1
Bklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. ..	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I.	5†	Irregular	134	14.55	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	6
Chase Nat. Bank ..	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	4
Chesapeake & Ohio. ..	2	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.67	5.72	4.43	6
Chrysler	2†	Irregular	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	3
Columbia Gas and Electric.	—	—	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Credit ..	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	4.12	6.08	7.10	7
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	9
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	4
Corn Products	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams..	2	Mar. 1	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	20
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	4
Dupont de Nemours ..	10	3.25† Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	3
Eagle Picher Lead ..	10	0.10† Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	1
Electric Bond & Share ..	5	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	9
Flintkote	—	—	13	—	0.50	1.75	1.50	—
General Electric	0.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	2
General Motors	10	1.50† Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	3
General Railway Signal ..	—	—	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	nil
Glidden	—	—	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	nil
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	C.41	4.03	D 2.25	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	0.25	Irregular	31	3.12	D 0.66	3.90	2.65	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.04	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	0.58	1.50	1.59	6
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	5
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel . ..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	0.60	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	5
Loew's Inc.	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	6
Montgomery Ward	1.50†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y. ..	1†	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products ..	1	Jan. 2	13	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	7
National Distillers ..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	4.36	7
Nat. Power and Ligh ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co. ..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	5
Pacific Gas and Electric	2	Jan. 16	28	2.33	1.52	2.55	2.71	6
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	6
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.39	nil
Paramount Pictures ..	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	0.50	—	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	2
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.20†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	6
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	2.90	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	7
Schenley	5	—	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	nil
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.73	5.60	5.58	8
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50† M. S	15	20	0.76	1.38	1.82	4
Southern Pacific ..	100	—	198	10.19	0.11	3.54	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	0.625	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.03	—	0.71	9
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. ..	25	1.50* J. D.	15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur. ..	2	Mar.	15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	6
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	2.40†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	3
Union Pacific Railway	100	6 Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	6
United Aircraft	5	1.25† Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	3
United Airlines	5	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	—	—	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	nil
United Gas Improvement .	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	8
U.S. Rubber.	10	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	nil
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures ..	5	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec. ..	.50	2.50† Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	2

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Japanese Resume Operations

Attacks Made on Town West And North-West of Hankow; Gains Claimed

With the Japanese Forces in Central China, Feb. 26.

Marking the resumption of active Japanese military operations in Central Hupeh, surprise attacks were launched on Wednesday against two towns 100 kilometres west of Hankow, it was revealed today. Tienmen, important communications centre, in Central Hupeh, was seized by the Japanese forces in a fierce thrust, which also reduced Yokiakow, 20 kilometres south of Tienmen, on the Hankow-Ichang highway.—Domei.

Hankow, Feb. 26.

Striking at a Chinese force entrenched in mountains southwest of Kingshan, Central Hupeh city 160 kilometres northwest of Hankow, Japanese troops scored major gains in a lightning attack launched yesterday noon, a communque issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China claimed at 11 o'clock this morning. The advance was still continuing, the announcement said.

Chinese troops, the communique stated, were dislodged from the hills at Nanshanmiao and Chinglungshan, southwest of Ihochi, 20 kilometres south-southwest of Kingshan, as a result of this operation. Continuing their advance, the Japanese forces occupied the Shenjenling area later in the day. These troops were still continuing their advance, the announcement asserted.

After defeating about 1,000 Chinese troops on Friday afternoon a Japanese detachment at dawn yesterday captured Yukiatien, 30 kilometres northeast of Suihsien, which is 150 kilometres northwest of Hankow in northeastern Hupeh.

The Chinese abandoned 200 dead in the vicinity of Yukiatien, a field dispatch received here today claimed.—Domei.

Nippon Bride's School Stirs Brazil

Immigration Basis Will Be Reconsidered

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 25.

A sensation was created here today upon receipt of a Japanese report announcing that a school would shortly be opened in Tokyo to prepare Nipponese girls for life in Brazil should they choose husbands out of the 30,000 Japanese residing in this country.

Brazilian newspapers recalled the decree of August 20, 1938, which bans mass immigration except in cases of previously-established families. This decree, they stated, opposes just such a mass inflow of emigrants as the Tokyo school would eventually lead to. They added that the problem would be submitted to the Immigration Council, called for a meeting on February 27.—Havas.

Miss Norma Shearer Is "Very Ill"

Actress Has Temperature Of 105 Degrees

Hollywood, Feb. 25.

Miss Norma Shearer, the famous film star, who is suffering from a throat infection, is "very ill," according to her doctor. Her condition is stated to be not alarming at present, although her temperature rose last night to 105 degrees.

Miss Shearer, who won the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences award for the best performance of the year with her portrayal of "Marie Antoinette" was prevented from attending a banquet at which she was to receive the award, by her ailment on Wednesday night.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Dr. William Taylor Findley

The Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road was filled to capacity yesterday afternoon when funeral services were conducted for Dr. William Taylor Findley, with Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the U.S. Fourth Marine Corps, officiating. Mr. J. S. Potter, a friend of the deceased for the past 20 years, gave an outline of Dr. Findley's life eulogizing his many fine qualities.

Dr. Findley was one of the old time American residents of Shanghai, having lived and worked here since 1909. He has been prominent as an optician since his arrival here 27 years ago. During the great War he was decorated by the Chinese Government for meritorious service on their behalf. Dr. Findley was one of the founders of the American Club 23 years ago and he served on the Committee and as president of that organization for several years. Dr. Findley for many years was the American representative on the French Club Committee where his congenial association greatly promoted friendship and understanding among international groups. Many members of the French Community were present yesterday afternoon. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. M. Speelman, J. S. Potter, C. S. Franklin. H. F. Payne, R. H. Parker, S. R. Price and E. Mathieu.

In addition to many donations of the Civilian Relief Fund of the American Association, which will be acknowledged later, flowers were received from:—

The President and Members of the American Club; St. Patrick's Society; His Freinds of the National City Bank; Le Personnel de la Police Francaise; Edna and Harold Conant; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crispin; Anna Walter Fearn; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Happer; Dr. R. Stuart Hill J. Em. Lemiere; Selma and Harry Payne; Y. K. Tsar; and others.

Mr. Charles Emil Larsen

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road for Mr. Charles Emil Larsen who died in Japan on December 20, 1938. The services were conducted by Shanghai Chapter Rose Croix No. 3. Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, of which Order the deceased had been a member for many years. His cremated remains will be placed in a niche at the Bubbling Well Chapel. It had been requested that instead of flowers donations might be sent to the American Masonic Temple Relief Association.

Fireproof Gasoline for Safety

An American aviator has invented a "fireproof" gasoline. The fuel is frozen solid in the plane's tanks, there rendering them immune from bullets. A special device thaws out the gasoline so that the engines of the plane are fed.

Count Ciano Greeted In Warsaw

Apology Given Germany for Polish Disturbances

Warsaw, Feb. 26.

Welcoming the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, at an official banquet here last night, Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, emphasised in warm terms the "traditional friendship between Poland and Italy."

The two countries, he said, were divided only by distance, and this would not be an obstacle when they sought amicable collaboration between their governments in the sense of their respective interests and with understanding of the just interests of others.

Count Ciano, replying to Colonel Beck, said that the friendship between Italy and Poland showed not only deals in common but also relation of interests. The two countries, he declared, were linked by a spontaneous comprehension of their efforts and designs.

Speaking of the future, the Italian Foreign Minister said he felt that the friendship between the two countries would become more cordial and firm.

An official apology to the German Ambassador was offered today by Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs, in connection with the anti-German demonstrations in Poland. Demonstrations have occurred at Warsaw, Cracow, Poznan, Lwow and Vilna, and, as a result, the German Embassy here is being guarded by 25 mounted and foot police.

A mass meeting of students and professors, held at the Warsaw Polytechnic today, passed a resolution urging a boycott of German goods. Polish students raided the German Students' Club at Cracow last night had a fight with the German students there, and broke the furniture.—Reuter.

Shumchun Bombing Is Again Discussed

Compensation to Be Settled In South China

Tokyo, Feb. 26.

Acting on instructions from London, Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British Ambassador, called on Mr. Renzo Sawada, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs at 6.30 o'clock this afternoon and handed him an official reply of the British Government to the Japanese expression of regret in connection with the Shumchun bombing incident.

It was agreed that the question of compensation for casualties and material damage should be decided by the authorities in South China.

This morning Sir Robert and Mr. Sawada discussed final steps for a settlement of the incident. Japanese Army planes dropped several bombs by mistake in British Leased Territory while raiding Shumchun, border town on the Canton-Kowloon Railway.—Domei.

British Ship Going To Canton

Regular Service Expected In Near Future

Hongkong, Feb. 26.

Japanese permission for the British steamer Kinshan to proceed to Canton on Tuesday has been obtained by British authorities, it was learned from a reliable source tonight.

In circles usually well informed, it was stated that there was some basis for a hope that the resumption of regular service to Canton by foreign steamers would be possible next month. The Kinshan is to return to Hongkong on March 3.—United Press.

German Students in Danzig Demonstrate

Danzig, Feb. 25.

German students demonstrated today in front of a Polish students' hostel, but were dispersed by the police, who restored order. Trouble seems to have begun about 10 days ago when a notice was posted at a Danzing cafe not used by Polish students, reading: "Dogs and Poles not admitted."

The notice was intended as a joke by German students, but the Polish students held a meeting at which the speakers protested in strong terms. As a protest against the language used by the Poles, German students in Nazi uniforms staged a demonstration yesterday.—Reuter.

Japanese Open Attack On Kuling

Chinese Claim Attackers Repulsed

Chungking, Feb. 26.

After the evacuation of the 47 foreigners from Kuling on February 22, the Japanese forces launched an assault on the following day on the famous Yangtze summer resort, according to Chinese reports reaching here.

Under cover of an artillery bombardment, it is stated, the Japanese forces, using Tsienshan Hill as a base, attacked the Chinese positions at Kuling. They are claimed to have been repulsed by the Chinese forces at Piyunan ("Blue Cloud Convent"), according to a Chinese dispatch from Kuling.

The dispatch adds that one Chinese sentry post was hit by a Japanese shell, wounding two Chinese sentries.—Reuter.

Fire Does Little Damage To Japanese Army P.O.

A small fire broke out in the Japanese miltary post-office which is situated in the former premises of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co, on Broadway, at 2.05 o'clock yesterday morning when a number of "comfort-bags and a few mail bags were slightly damaged. Two engines from the Hongkew Station answered the alarm and were able to put out the flames before the large quantity of mail and parcels that are stored there were damaged. The machines returned to their station 50 minutes later.

Rangoon-China Plane Leaves March 2

Chinese Aeroplane Making Survey Flight Today

Chungking, Feb. 26.

The first Imperial Airways air liner to enter Chinese territory will make a connection with the China National Aviation Corporation's Chungking to Kunming run, taking off from Rangoon on March 2 for Kunming, it is announced here. It has been arranged that the Chinese air liner will fly from Chungking to Rangoon, while the Imperial Airways 'plane will only operate between Rangoon and Kunming.

The C.N.A.C.'s 'plane Beechcraft No 37, which arrived in Rangoon from Chungking on a survey flight at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, was to leave Rangoon yesterday on its return flight to Kunming. Its departure, however, was postponed until 7.30 a.m. today.

It is expected to arrive at Kunming at 1 p.m. according to a Chinese report.—Reuter.

Tokyo Soviet Embassy Down to Minimum

Press Sees Ominous Import In Staff Reduction

Tokyo, Feb. 26.

In view of the tense relations between Japan and Soviet Russia, Japanese newspapers see something ominous in the fact that the staff of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo has been reduced to a Chargé d'Affaires, M. Constantin Smetanin, and a Second Secretary, M. Peter Anuroff, and reports that M. Smetanin may shortly be withdrawn.

Two years ago the Embassy staff numbered fourteen officials, including an Ambassador, Commercial Counsellor, Counsellor Military and Naval attaches, with assistants, a Japanese Language Secretary and six secretaries.—Reuter.

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Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
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Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 2/3
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
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Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.		*19.00	7.30
Foochow	Shinkuang		12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez	P. Doumer	A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	P. Doumer		15.30	16.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Katie Moller		15.00	16.30
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller		16.00	16.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Dragao		17.30	18.00
Tsingtao	Dahpu		18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Don Luis		19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Yatshing		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Yatshing		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, Feb. 28.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Wosang	X	*20.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Wosang		7.30	8.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Ranpura	B	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Ranpura		8.30	9.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		12.00	12.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yingchow		19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Klungchow		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Klungchow		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Pres. Doumer, at 4 p.m. on February 27, and due Bracciano, Italy, on March 8, and London on March 9.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranpura, at 9 a.m. on February 28, and due Amsterdam on March 14, and London on March 15.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per ss. Pres. Doumer, at 4 p.m on February 27, to Saigon.
Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) per ss. Pres. Doumer, at 4 p.m. on February 27, and due Marseilles on March 17, and London on March 18.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)
Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien, Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. President Doumer, via Suez, February 27, due London March 30.
ss. Ranpura, via Suez, February 28, due London April 1.
ss. Tatuta Maru, via Pacific, March 3, due London April 4.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, February 27, 1939 (9th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI			
	February 25		February 26	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.30	30.33	30.32	30.31
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.25	+0.31	+0.25	+0.05
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.23	+0.07	+0.25	—0.02
Wind (direction)	NNW	NNW	N	NNE
" (miles per hour)	13.7	11.8	1.9	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	44.6°	42.8°	39.0°	41.7°
Humidity %	81	88	90	82
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	9	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 25	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.24	+0.11	30.21
Temp. Min. 43.°3 Max. 46.°9	45.°1	—5.°3	43.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	4.00	0.09	4.01

Time and Tide	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.25	6.24	6.22	6.21	6.20
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.51	17.52	17.51	17.51	17.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.06	12.01	13.02	14.07	15.14
Moon sets at Shanghai	0.17	1.16	2.13	3.07	3.58
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.58	17.20	5.33	7.00	8.24
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.30	9.55	13.00	13.26	13.56
H.W. Wusung Bar 6 to 18	17.10	6.14	8.05	9.37	10.56
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.60	6.50	6.79	7.40	8.15

Passenger Lists

PASSENGERS EXPECTED

From **London, Hakozaki Maru**, left Feb. 3. Miss L. Daniel, Mr. M. Fabian, Mr. P. R. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fischer, Miss E. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Geldzahler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grumpert, Miss J. Grumpert, Mr. H. J. Grumpert, Mr. H. Holz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jedwab, Miss M. Jedwab, Mr. and Mrs. W. Katz, Miss R. Katz, Mr. E. Katz, Mr and Mrs. M. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kottlarzig, Mr. M. Kratzer, Mr. E. Mendal, Mrs. M. Meyer, Mr B. Meyersohn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Michel, Mr A. Mokrauer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Oestereicher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oppenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Platau, Mr and Mrs. Popilarz, Mrs. E Reich, Mr. J. Reich, Mr and Mrs. S. Reissmann, Mr. H. Roth, Mrs. R. Rubensohn, Miss M. Rubensohn, Rev. I Rutherford, Mrs. R. Victor, Miss M. Victor, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walter, Miss K. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Warschawski, Mr. and Mrs. A. Warschawski, Mr H. Winterfeldt, Mr. R. Zeidler-Jassman, Mr. S. Aron, Mr. H. Barkowski, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bromberger, Miss I. Bromberger, Miss E. Caspary, Mr. W. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Daniel.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Don Luis	Wenchow	C.F.S.C.
Shengking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Wosang	Hongkong	Jardine
Pres. Doumer	Japan	M.M.
Ranpura	Japan	Mackenzie
Nagato M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Santarem	Ningpo	P.N.&T.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Noto M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Loch Lomond	Kohnan	Dodwell
Glenogle	Hongkong	B.&S.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Hanwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Don Joao	Haimen	Tung Lee
Lipari	Tsungming	C.I.N.
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Harmatris	Br.	Dodwell
Ave-Maria	Port.	Ta Lung
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
M. Francisca	Port.	Maria S.N.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Sinkiang	Br.	B.&S.
Soochow	Br.	B.&S.
Tatuta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Taksang	Br.	Jardine
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Osumi M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Burdwan	Br.	Mackenzie
Lushan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **NEW YORK:** Mar. Maersk, due early a.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf
From **VANCOUVER:** Tyndareus, due 7.30 a.m., Holt's Wharf.
From **HONGKONG:** Yingchow, due a.m., B. & S. Pootung.
Kiungchow, due p.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Mentor	10/1	4/3
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3

From COPENHAGEN

Java	30/12	9/3
Kina	1/2	29/3

From OSLO

Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	10/4

From HAMBURG

Potsdam	18/2	27/3
Kulmerland	25/2	12/4
Meerkerk	25/2	15/4

From BREMEN

Oldenburg	10/1	4/3
Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	1/4
Kulmerland	21/2	12/4

From ROTTERDAM

Potsdam	23/2	27/3
Shantung	15/2	27/3
Protesilaus	15/2	31/3
Ramses	18/2	1/4
Titania	25/2	10/4

From ANTWERP

Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Aller	26/1	12/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Marburg	8/2	21/3
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4
Meerkerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4

From GLASGOW

Antenor	14/1	2/3
Ajax	28/1	18/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4

From LIVERPOOL

Tantalus	23/1	12/3
Ajax	4/2	18/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
Teiresias	25/2	13/4

From LONDON

Fushimi M.	20/1	28/2
Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Gleniffer	18/2	1/4
Chitral	24/2	2/4

From MARSEILLES

Aramis	3/2	3/3
Chenonceaux	17/2	21/3
Hector	24/2	31/3

From GENOA

Victoria	23/2	20/3
Kina	23/2	29/3
Ramses	24/2	30/3

From NAPLES

Suwa M.	26/2	28/3

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	8/2	5/3
Cortellazzo	20/1	14/3
Arabia	20/2	14/4

From PORT SAID

Aller	8/2	12/3
Victoria	27/2	20/3
Marburg	20/2	21/3

From SUEZ

Neumark	13/2	13/3
Glenbeg	16/2	19/3

From DJIBOUTI

Chenonceaux	25/2	21/3

From ADEN

Corfu	26/2	20/3

From BOMBAY

Somali	27/2	20/3

From COLOMBO

Hakozaki M.	27/2	13/3
Cortellazzo	20/2	14/3
Talleyrand	24/2	15/3
Arendskerk	26/2	17/3

From SINGAPORE

Mentor	22/2	4/3
Glenroy	23/2	4/3
C. Rosso	27/2	5/3
Canton	24/2	6/3
Java	26/2	9/3

From SOERABALA

Tjinegara	24/2	11/3
Tjisalak	20/2	11/3

From BATAVIA

Tjisalak	24/2	11/3

From MANILA

Grete Maersk	24/2	2/3
Siam. Prince	21/2	3/3

From SAIGON

Aramis	24/2	3/3

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Siam. Prince	9/1	3/3
Silveresh	23/1	14/3
Acadia	28/2	15/2
Tai Pin Yang	30/1	16/3
Eurybates	27/1	21/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal Prince	11/2	29/3
Irisbank	7/2	1/4
C. Athens	18/2	15/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Agepenor	27/2	20/4

From SAVANNAH

Cingal Prince	14/2	29/3

From PANAMA

Anna Maersk	21/2	23/3

From SEATTLE

Ixion	17/2	23/3

From VANCOUVER

E. of Japan	18/2	7/3
Ixion	25/2	23/3

From LOS ANGELES

P. Cleveland	5/2	1/3
Pres. Pierce	20/2	15/3
Acadia	17/2	15/3
Tai Pin Yang	19/2	16/3
Eurybates	17/2	21/3
Kamakura M.	27/2	26/3

From SAN FRANCISCO

Tweedbank	30/1	1/3
Silveresh	13/2	14/3
Pres. Pierce	24/2	15/3
Irisbank	28/2	1/4

From HONOLULU

Emp. Japan	23/2	7/2

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Patroclus	24/2	2/3

From KOBE

P. Cleveland	27/2	1/3

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	23/2	1/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Boissevain	15/2	24/3

From REUNION

Boissevain	26/2	24/3

From LOUR. MARQUES

Fernmoor	—	4/3

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	1/2	9/3

From BRISBANE

Nankin	13/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	26/2	28/2

From TIENTSIN

Hangsang	26/2	1/3
Wingsang	27/2	2/3
Shuntien	2/3	5/3
Prominent	2/3	6/3
Tingsang	3/3	6/3

From HONGKONG

Fushimi M.	25/2	28/2
Fooshing	24/2	28/2
Shantung	24/2	28/2

From HONGKONG

Tweedbank	23/2	1/3
Tsinan	25/2	2/3
Yusang	26/2	2/3
Suiyang	26/2	2/3
Anfenor	26/2	2/3
Newchwang	26/2	2/3
Oldenburg	27/2	4/3
Taiyuan	1/3	4/3
Kwaisang	1/3	5/3

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Tyosa M.	1/3	3/3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Feb. 28. NINGPO.—Leaves on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-2

YATSHING Feb. 28. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-2

KIUNGCHOW Mar. 1. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-2

HANGSANG Mar. 2. WENCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday March 2. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-3

SHANTUNG Mar. 3. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, March 3, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-3

TSINAN Mar. 3. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, March 3, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-3

SUIYANG Mar. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-3

WINGSANG Mar. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 5, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

COBURG Feb. 28. MALTA, MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 28-2

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 28. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 28-2

RANPURA Feb. 28. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA. Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, February 28. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 27. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Fre

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NARUTO MARU .... Mar. 13

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HAKONE MARU .... Mar. 21

Kobe Express Service
TAIYO MARU ..... Mar. 31
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 10

Nagasaki Express Service
NAGASAKI MARU .. Feb. 27
SHANGHAI MARU .. Mar. 2
NAGASAKI MARU .. Mar. 4

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C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Hongkong
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C	MENTOR	Gdynia	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Taku and Japan
C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Japan Ports
C	AJAX	Liverpool	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Japan
C	EURYBATES	New York	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Japan Ports
C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Hongkong
C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Japan Ports

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TYOSA MARU ..... Mar. 5
TYOSA MARU ..... Mar. 19

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For South America via Africa
SANTOS MARU ..... Mar. 5
RIO de JANEIRO MARU Mar. 28
For Africa
HAWAII MARU ..... Mar. 2
For Bombay
KWANTO MARU ..... Mar. 4
For Calcutta
HIMALAYA MARU .... Mar. 5

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SAIGON MARU ..... Apr. 3
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
GANGES MARU ..... Mar. 6

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For New York via Panama Canal
*KYUSYU MARU ..... Mar. 14
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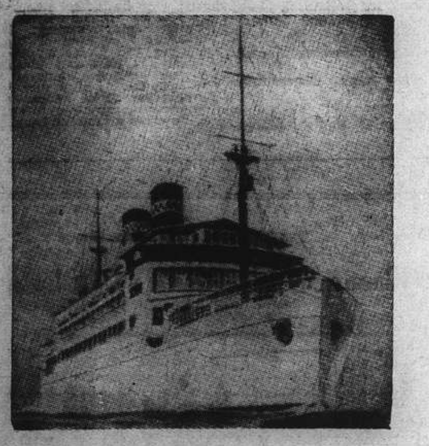

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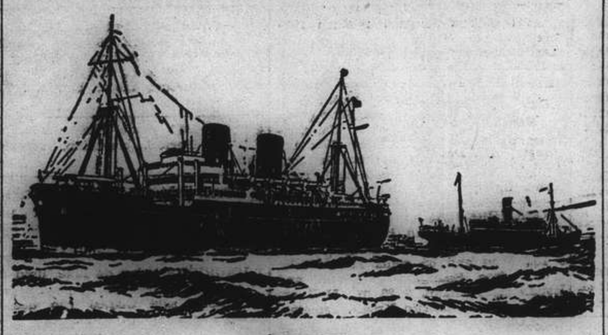

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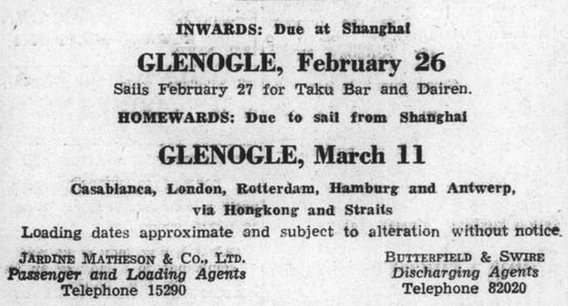

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Japan Evades American Ban On Aeroplanes

American Engineers Employed in Japan Constructing Machines; New Types Being Built

Tokyo, Feb. 25.

JAPAN, cut off from the purchase of American aeroplanes through the usual channels, is employing American skill and engineering experience in a hurry-up effort to develop a large scale aviation industry of her own.

In the seven months since United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, intervened to stop shipments of war planes to this country, a corps of American aircraft engineers has come to Japan on a mission which, if successful, will largely circumvent Mr. Hull's endeavours.

The job of these American engineers, who are working under the Japanese army, is the maintenance, assembly and construction of American engines and aeroplanes to be used as transports, bombers and fighters either in China or in any other campaign on which Japan might embark.

They have come under an arrangement with the Japanese Government which places them, through their association with Japanese aircraft corporations, under the orders of Lieutenant-General Eiki Tojo, former Vice-Minister of War, former Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army and now in supreme command of Japan's military aviation.

A "Manager of Industrial Engineering" from the Lockheed aircraft Corporation at Burbank, California, an engine expert from Wright, and an engineer from the Douglas factories are representative of the type of American technicians now working for Japan. In addition to the salaries they receive from the Japanese, most of these experts are still on the pay rolls of their respective companies in the United States.

Fastest Transport Planes

The Lockheed industrial engineer is here to help to build and put in working order a factory for the mass production of his company's Model 14, said to be the fastest transport plane in the world and capable of flying more than 276 miles per hour. Japan not only bought the design rights of this model, which was used by Howard Hughes in his round-the-world record breaking flight, but 25 completed ships as well.

It is a simple engineering job to turn these fast transports into speedy bombing planes. The "skin" is pierced for a "bomb belly", machine gun mounts are installed, and the transport becomes a bomber.

The Douglas representative is stationed at Tachikawa airport, one hour by train from the heart of Tokyo. There, under the supervision and surveillance of the Showa Aircraft Corporation (Japanese), he is assisting in the assembly of aeroplanes. Japan has bought design rights for the DC2 model, another transport which may easily be made into a bomber.

A Warning from Lindbergh

In Fukuoka, before an audience of Army, Navy and civilian fliers, a representative of Curtiss-Wright is now giving lectures on the maintenance and operation of Wright engines.

The Americans work at a disadvantage because they are not permitted close contact with the aeroplane factories. Japan worries a great deal about espionage and its authorities are ever fearful that its industrial processes, many of which were copied from other nations, will be seen by foreign eyes.

The American aeroplane engineers, therefore, are not allowed to gain thorough knowledge of Japan's aeroplane manufacturing capabilities. The Japanese have heard that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh gave valuable information on the German aviation industry to the United States government and they want nothing like that to happen in this case.

Most of the experts do their work from rooms in Tokyo's Imperial Hotel, writing speeches, planning and designing with high Japanese military officials. Even the Douglas man, who works at an airport, is constantly surrounded and prevented from seeing too much.

Otherwise, the American experts are treated generously. One expert who is working with the Okura Aircraft Corporation had a typical experience. His Japanese salary was doubled and his room rent at Tokyo's Imperial Hotel, most expensive in the capital, was halved—all on the same day. The Imperial is controlled by Baron Okura, who also owns the aircraft factory bearing his name. That same engineer is given about $20 per day for "expense" money.

Japan is paying a comparatively small price for American help. The engineering cost on a modern type plane is nearly two million dollars. These men come over here in Japanese ships, live in Japanese hotels and are paid expense money in yen. In fact, most of them receive their Japanese salaries in yen and under present regulations it is impossible, without special permits, to take more than 1,000 yen out of Japan. Nor is it possible, under existing strict exchange control regulations, to use yen in buying dollar currency or traveller's cheques in any appreciable quantity.

Generously Financed

Japan's air industry is generously financed and is the beneficiary of privileges, not granted other Japanese enterprises, through the media of two important bills and a host of ordinances.

The "Machine Tool Industry Law" and the "Aeronautical Act" enable manufacturers of aeroplanes to evade partially all land levies, import taxes on raw materials and parts capital taxes and the dreaded Article XI of the National Mobilization Bill—an article which prohibits dividend payments of more than 10 per cent. in companies capitalized at more than 200,000 yen, and restricts the building of new plants and expansion of old ones.

The reason for Japan's recent speed-up of construction and the resultant importation of American experts may be found in a recent answer of Lieutenant-General Itagaki, War Minister, to a Diet interpellation.

Said the War Minister: "Japan must be prepared to fight two wars at the same time—against Chiang Kai-shek and the Soviet Union".—United Press.

British Palestine Plan Ready

Scheme to Be Submitted to Arab and Jew Delegations Today

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London, Feb. 25.

There was no meeting of the Jewish delegation to the Palestine Conference today, but Dr. Chaim Weizmann, accompanied by two other Jewish delegates, had a half-hour conversation with Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at St. James' Palace.

Jewish circles consider it incomprehensible that any proposal should be made to grant Palestine independence without Jewish consent and co-operation. They stress that, apart from the validity of Jewish claims on the ground of ancient historical right, the actual position of the Jews in Palestine seems definitely to preclude effective establishment of an independent States to which they are not a party.

It is thought that the informal talks yesterday between the British, Arab and Jewish delegates aided clarification of the respective attitudes of the Jews and Arabs, and made clear the readiness of the Jews to make concessions so long as these were mutual.—Reuter.

Basis of Plan

London, Feb. 26.

The British Government's tentative plan regarding Palestine is to be submitted to the Arab and Jewish delegations on Monday. Details of the plan have not been disclosed officially, but it is believed to be a stepping-stone to the ultimate creation of Palestine as a State with equal rights for all citizens, safeguards for the Jewish minority, and a defensive alliance with Great Britain.

As a transitional measure, a legislative assembly may be established, composed of Arab, Jewish and British members, and Jews and Arabs may be invited to share in executive control of the country.

Both sides are understood to have been given a brief outline of the plan, which will be explained in detail by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, on Monday.

Before leaving London yesterday for Baghdad, General Nuri Said, Premier of Iraq, praised Mr. MacDonald for his "patience and good temper" and also paid a tribute to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, for his "vision and statesmanship." The Arabs, he said, had been greatly impressed by Mr. Chamberlain's recent handling of European problems, and this had stimulated hope that he would find an equitable solution of the Palestine problem.—Reuter.

British Army Offers Commissions to New Type of Officer

Democratic Ideas Introduced to Give Chance To Boys Without Means or Standing

London, Feb. 25.

The "old school tie" is gradually disappearing from the British Army and grammar school boys are being given the opportunity of replacing officers whose only claim to commissioned rank is their blue blood.

That's what novelist "Ian Hay," whose real name is Major-General John Hay Beither, told newspapermen in an interview.

"This constitutes something like a revolution in army methods," he said "and believe me, it has not been brought about by Mr. Hore-Belisha without bitter opposition from the more old-fashioned spirits in the War Office.

"There are still difficulties and prejudices to be overcome by what used to be called the ranker-officer and it is well-known that the chief difficulty is made not by his fellow-officers, but by the men he commands.

"But the democratic principle has been accepted and it is in working order. The army wants good young officers and it does not in the least care where they come from. A boy who shows the right qualities of leadership is never going to be turned down for lack of a particular social background.

"A boy of the right type can go to Woolwich or Sandhurst without passing the special entrance examination at all, if he has passed the Higher Certificate. The Army is prepared to pay part, or even the whole cost of his Woolwich or Sandhurst training, according to his parents' means—and the cost is £100 a term.

"If the parents confidentially disclose their income, the War Office will respond by paying all that the parents cannot afford, even if they can afford nothing at all. The cadet will not only get his fees and his living expenses paid, but the cost of his clothes, his games subscriptions, his pocket money and even, at the end of his training, a gratuity of £100 to enable him to buy a dress suit and that sort of thing.

"Besides this, there is another democratic scheme of entry to commissioner rank, which has just been put into operation. The right sort of young man can enlist as an ordinary private and after about eighteen months, if he proves suitable he will be promoted to warrant officer rank as a platoon sergeant-major.

"In this rank he does almost exactly the work of a subaltern and has monetary responsibility that is to say, he signs pay warrants and that sort of thing. After a few months of this he receives his commission."—United Press.

Europe Settlement Hopes

Important Results Awaited From Economic Parleys in Berlin

London, Feb. 25.

Instructions to make all possible efforts to secure a favourable conclusion of parleys between the delegation of the Federation of British Industries and the Reichsgruppe Industrie, will be given Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, when he leaves for Berlin, well-informed quarters disclosed today.

Mr. Stanley will be accompanied on his trip by Mr. Robert S. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department. The object of their voyage will be to assist in and extend the negotiations between the F.B.I. and German representatives.

The instructions given Mr. Stanley have as their political objective Germany's return within the international economic system. They correspond to Premier Chamberlain's desire to secure political pacification through the development of economic exchanges, it was stated.

A report upon the present situation in Berlin is expected Monday from Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, head of the Economic Department in the Foreign Office, who is now in the German capital. This report, it was said, will permit the Cabinet to decide upon the details of the instructions to be given Messrs. Stanley and Hudson.

British Position Emphasized

These two statesmen will presumably be authorized to negotiate in accordance with British desires to reach an agreement with Germany upon commercial methods and prices on foreign markets. But they will also be told to point out clearly to the German authorities the strength and efficiency of Britain's industrial and commercial system, and to emphasize that the failure of negotiations will in the final accounting prove ruinous to Germany.

It was hoped here that British frankness will find corresponding sentiments in Germany and that London's readiness to make certain concessions will lead to the conclusion of an accord.

General Election This Autumn

Mr. Chamberlain is determined to follow the path marked out by Reichsfuehrer Hitler himself in his January 31 Reichstag speech, Downing Street quarters added. They said that the Premier was resolved to take full advantage of the less bellicose dispositions in Herr Hitler's address. All this, Conservative circles summed up may lead to a definite easing of the European situation.

The same circles also declared that Mr. Chamberlain may consider an eventual Anglo-German commercial accord, together with the end of the Spanish conflict, sufficient confirmation of his policy's success to proceed to a General Election in autumn. The Premier would ask a mandate to deal with the unemployment problem in "borrowing" a part of the Labour programme.

Reports that Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, would return to the Government before the Election, also found confirmation in these quarters. They asserted that he might return to the Cabinet in taking over the Home Affairs portfolio.—Havas.

Swimming Pool for Young Princesses

Elaborate Feature Planned At Buckingham Palace

London, Feb. 25.

The swimming pool which King George is having built at Buckingham Palace for his two daughters, the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, is going to be a much more elaborate affair than was first planned.

It will be the last word in modern pools with steam vapor cabinets, sprays and shower baths, and it will be possible to heat the water in the pool at any time.

For this purpose a special electric main has been run under the walk in front of the East Terrace to the pool, which is being built on the site of the lawn tennis hard court. This adjoins the northern wing of the Palace, and can be reached under cover.

The pool will be about seven feet deep at one end, and about 2½ feet deep at the other. It is not expected to be ready for the princesses until summer is well advanced.—United Press.

Hungarist Leaders Are Interned

47 Heads of Movement Sent To Concentration Camp

Budapest, Feb. 25.

Forty-seven leaders of the Hungarist movement have been sent to a concentration camp. Further rounding up operations have resulted in the arrest of between 200 and 300 provincial members.

Besides confiscating the funds of the organization, the police seized secret codes and other documents which disclosed the identity of practically all members of the "Black Front," the secret nucleus of the party, which was responsible for the bomb outrage in a Jewish synagogue on February 4.

Sixty-seven members of the "Black Society" have already been arrested, but several others have escaped to Vienna.

Despite the fact that the Hungarist party is a purely Hungarian organization and has had non German members, there can be little doubt, it is stated, that it drew inspiration and resources from beyond the border. The reaction of the German press to the Hungarian Government's action is being awaited here with interest.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Feb. 25.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on Feb. 25, compared with the two previous weeks:—

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